

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD
Mark 4:21-41

Introduction

1. Parables that highlight the responsibilities of the hearers (vv. 21 – 25)

- The Parable of the Lamp (vv. 21 – 23)
- The Parable of the Measure (vv. 24 – 25)

2. Parables that highlight the growth of God's kingdom (vv. 26 – 34)

- The Parable of the Growing Seed (vv. 26 – 29)
- The Parable of the Mustard Seed (vv. 30 – 34)

3. Responding in faith or in fear? (vv. 35 – 41)

- Jesus calms a great windstorm with His word.

Conclusion

Question for Reflection

1. Are we hiding the light of the lamp or manifesting it through our lives?
2. What encouragements can we draw from the Parables of the Growing Seed and Mustard Seed?
3. How do you respond to God in times of crisis?
4. Do you let fear hinder you in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ?