

The nature of the kingdom -

The kingdom of God is the multi-dimensional _____.

The growth of Christ's kingdom may start _____ and seem _____ and even _____, but it will prove _____.

1. The _____ nature of the kingdom: the parable of the mustard seed (31-32)

2. The _____ nature of the kingdom: the parable of the leaven (33)

The kingdom is not only seen with the eye as it grows; it is something hidden from sight yet working from the inside out.

- The kingdom of God is _____.
- The kingdom of Christ is _____.
 - It is both visible and invisible.
 - It is both external and internal.
 - It is both already happening and will someday happen in all its fullness.
- The method of advancement was _____.

Conclusion/Application

1. We pray that God continues to draw people to himself out of every nation, tribe, and tongue and that the visible part of the kingdom continues to grow and thrive.
2. We can experience hope for those we love who seem far from the Lord, because we have no idea the hidden kingdom work that may be happening in their hearts even now.
3. We pray that God's kingdom comes and his will would be done in our own hearts.