

## How Spiritual Growth Occurs

Mark 4:30-34

- I. The deliberation, vs. 30.
  - A. How can we indicate it, vs. 30.
    1. ...Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? vs. 30.
  - B. How can we illustrate it, vs. 30.
    1. ...or with what comparison shall we compare it? vs. 30.
- II. The description, vs. 31-32.
  - A. A picture of it, vs. 31.
    1. It is like a grain of mustard seed... vs. 31.
  - B. A process of spiritual growth, vs. 32.
    1. ...it groweth up...becometh greater...shooteth out great branches... vs. 32.
    2. ...so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it., vs. 32.
    3. ...the fowls of the air came and devoured it... vs. 4.
    4. ...so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it., vs. 32.
    5. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts., vs. 15.
    6. Acts 8:26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. This was probably Philip's pastor – not some angelic host.
    7. ...the fowls of the air came and devoured it... vs. 4.

8. ...so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it., vs. 32.