

MORNING MESSAGE – October 14, 2018

The Growing Seed

A Listeners Guide for Mark 4:26-35

Introduction: The parable of the Apple seed

How many seeds are in an apple? _____

How many apples are in a single seed? _____

The Mystery of the Kingdom (4:26-29)

The summary of these verses is - Sowing, waiting, growing, reaping

This parable is about How God comes to _____ in a person's heart

See John 3:3-8 – Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus –
The Wind blows.... but you cannot tell where it comes from..

Mark 4:28 – All by itself – means _____!

1 Corinthians 3:6 ff – *I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow*

James 5:7-8: *Be patient and stand firm- the Lord's coming is near.*

A Warning and a Promise (4:29)

Joel 3:11-14: Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe

Revelation 14:14-19 ... The time has come for you to reap the harvest

Judgment will come to those who do not have God's **Word** in their heart.
The Hope we have is that God's Word will change lives!!

Isaiah 55:11 – *God's word will accomplish what He pleases*

The Mustard Seed: (4:30-32)

Initially small and seemingly _____

The seed is continually _____

Despite opposition the seed will _____.

Conclusion:

There is no shelter _____ him but _____ him.

Do not run from him in _____, but to him in _____.

