

## **Sermon Discussion Questions, November 20, 2011**

*Thanksgiving 2011*

### ***Thankful for the Power of God's Word***

*Mark 4:21-34*

***THE PARABLE OF THE MYSTERIOUS SEED***– God's Word has the invisible power to transform. Mark 4:26-29

1. For what are you most thankful this year? Explain your answer.
2. What is the most powerful thing you have encountered in your life? How were you, others, or the world affected by this power?
3. How has God's Word influenced your life the most?

***THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED***- God's Word (the Gospel) will eventually penetrate the entire world. Mark 4:30-34

4. How do you know there is power in the Gospel? What do you think is the most effective way to spread the Good News?
5. Where have you seen extraordinary growth of Christianity? Why do you think that happened?

***PARABLES OF THE LAMP AND THE MEASURE*** – Since God's Word is powerful, we ought to make use of it. Mark 4:21-25; 33-34

6. What is the best way to manifest Christ to the world?
7. Why is it important to go public about your faith? How do you think that should be done?