Kingdom Starters Gathering Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker:

What is one thing you want to do as soon as possible after restrictions are loosened?

Question #1: Introduce the sermon by asking someone to read the parable. Then ask:

- What do you see Jesus saying in this passage?
- Why do you think that this is significant?

Question #2: Say something like: "The Kingdom of God does not operate in ways that we expect."

- How do expectations that God will do grandiose acts hinder the Kingdom in our lives?
- Why do you think that we value to large, history-making steps over the small things?

Question #3: Say something like: "We all need to challenge the notion that God's Kingdom work will come in huge events. We need to think in practical terms about how things can be different."

- What are some small acts that we might do in order to advance the Kingdom during this time?
- Who can we serve in a small way?

Question #4: Say something like: "Sometimes the yeast of the Kingdom comes to us in hidden ways. Let's consider our hidden life in God, our life in God that no one sees."

- What are we doing with God to allow the Kingdom of God to impact us in small ways?
- How can small things like reading the Bible, listening to worship music, etc. change the way the Kingdom works through us?

Question #5: Say something like: "Taking some time to pray right now together can be an act of Kingdom yeast spreading."

- How do we need God to meet us right now?
- If you are comfortable, spend some time praying for each other.