

Strengthening Our Faith
Part 5

So the churches were **strengthened in the faith** and grew daily in numbers
Acts 16:5

Mark 4

- I. Parable of the sower (3-11, 13-20)
- II. Parable of a lamp on a lampstand (21-25)
- III. Parable of the growing seed (26-29)
- IV. Parable of the **mustard** seed (30-32)
 1. How to describe the Kingdom of God: **FAITH**
(30)
 2. The Kingdom of God is like the **smallest** of seeds
 3. The seed of the Word sprouts **faith** that starts **small** and grows **large**.
(Proverbs 4:18)
 - a. The Church began very **small** on the day of Pentecost.
 - b. The Church has grown **tall** with large **branches**.
 4. Our personal faith should slowly grow into **trees** of righteousness
(Isaiah 61:3; 1 Peter 2:2; Ephesians 3:16-19)
 5. Has your faith in Jesus **established** you in His love?

Must accept and receive God's love by **faith**.