

**This Week's Personal Reflection Time**  
**fccphx—Sunday, July 15, 2018**  
**PARABLES FOR THE JESUS FOLLOWER**  
**The Growing Seed**

**Connect**- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?

How is God's Story changing your life?  
How/Who did you serve this week?

**Worship**- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Psalm 1

**Word**- Read/Tell & Discuss: **The Growing Seed, Mark 4:26-29**

- What is God saying? (What did you discover in this story?)
- How does this teaching or story relate to you?
- What does God want you to do now?
- To whom can you pass on this teaching or story?

**BIG Idea:** There *is* power in the Seed of God's Word which he plants in the hearts of people when they hear His Story! We sow the seed by telling the story just like Jesus did. And all by itself the soil produces a crop. There will be a harvest if we trust in the power of The Growing Seed.

**Serve/Pray**- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

**Next Week** (July 22): The Treasure & the Pearl, Matthew 13:44-46

**Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others**