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**Sunday 27th September**

Luke 13:18-21

*The progress that matters*

Leader: Nathan Weston

Preacher: Danny Rurlander

Welcome to our Sunday meeting on-site!

We’re really glad you are able to join us today. Our website, www.moorlands.org.uk, has plenty of information about who we are, what we believe, and what’s on for you. The back page of this handout also shows what’s coming up in the life of our church.

**Luke 13:18-21 (NIV)**

18 Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? 19 It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air perched in its branches.”  
  
20 Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? 21 It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

**Outline**

Introduction

*The myth of human progress*

*The progress of the kingdom of God*

1. Unimpressive beginnings, eventual dominance: 18-19
2. Invisible influence, comprehensive transformation: 20-21

Conclusion

**What’s On**

**Next Sunday, 4th October, 9 & 11am**

*Luke 13:22-30: The narrow door*

Join us next week on-site or online! If you’re joining us on-site, please book in at **www.moorlands.org.uk/sunday**.

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| **Students**  Welcome if you’re new to Lancaster! We have lots on for students here and we’re looking forward to getting to know you.  Next Sunday (4th October) is the start of our **Real Food Groups**. We are meeting on Zoom at 7.30-9.00pm to study the Bible together in small groups. It is a great part of student life and if you’re a fresher you are very welcome. Please email Joe Standerwick at **students@moorlands.org.uk** if you’d like to know more. |
| **Internationals**  If you’re from overseas and you’d like to learn more about Jesus, whether you’re a Christian or not, we’d love to welcome you to our new series, **Hope**, starting online this Tuesday 29th September, 7-9pm. We’ll hear a short talk from Luke’s Gospel and have a chance to discuss it in groups together and ask any questions! Please email Neil Richmond at **internationals@moorlands.org.uk** for more information. |

**Get in touch**

If you have any questions, or want any more information, please do contact us at **info@moorlands.org.uk**, or through the website.