



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
**“A Perspective on Evil &
Suffering”**
Matthew 13:24-43

1. Before hearing this sermon, what was your perspective on why God continues to allow evil and suffering in our world?
2. In verses 24-30, what seems to stand out about the actions of the farmer? What does he decide to not do? What does He decide to do?
3. What is the point of the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven or yeast in verses 31-33? How have you seen the smallness or the hiddenness of the kingdom have a significant influence in your life or the life of another? How do they encourage you?
4. What should our reaction be concerning our coexisting with evil in this world (vv.36-39)? How do you struggle with the reality of the coexistence of evil and the kingdom of heaven?
5. How are you encouraged knowing that one day God will judge all evil (vv.40-43)?
6. How does knowing that you will ‘shine like the sun in the kingdom of your Father’ encourage you to be patient in living in a world filled with evil?
7. Despite how it may appear, the kingdom of heaven is at work and will ultimately triumph. How does this truth impact the way you live for Jesus today?