



WELCOME

TAKE HOME

DATE | Sunday, August 2, 2026

MESSAGE | The Wheat and the Weeds

SCRIPTURE | Matthew 13:24-30

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 13:24-30.** What stands out? What questions do these verses raise?
2. Where are you most tempted to "pull weeds" instead of patiently loving people? Is there a person, group or situation where you've already decided how the story ends?
3. Think about a person or a group you've been quick to judge or write off. What assumptions have you made about them? How might remembering that "weeds can become wheat" change the way you pray for or interact with them?
4. Jesus says it's God's job to judge and it's our job to love, forgive, pray and bear witness. Which of those responsibilities is hardest for you right now? Why? How might the Holy Spirit want to stretch and grow you in this area?

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. Who have you quietly decided is beyond hope? What would it look like to start praying for that person instead of rehearsing what's wrong with them?
2. When someone annoys, offends, or disagrees with you, what's your default response? Distance, contempt, argument, avoidance, or curiosity? How is Jesus inviting you to respond differently?
3. Where have you been spending energy trying to control something that only God can do? What would trusting God with judgment free you to do instead?
4. Who in your life needs more patience than you've been giving? Ask God to help you.

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The Alpha Course

Thursdays, Beginning September 17

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The Gospel and AI

Wednesdays, August 12, 19, 26, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Renewal Prayer

Thursday, August 6, 7am, Fellowship Hall

Summer Celebration

Sunday, August 30, 10am. Worship followed by baptisms and a picnic with summer fun for all ages!

SERMON NOTES