

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 2, 1986**

**The Parable of the Leaven
Matthew 13:33
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Introduction:

This is what is happening now. It describes what our expectations should be. We see that our lives should have an impact.

1. The kingdom of heaven is like leaven. The rule of heaven is being extended through Christ's rule of the church in this world.

Leaven is the agent, which causes dough to rise, an agent which effects its surroundings.

Acts 17:1-9, these men have upset the world.

2. The kingdom of heaven is where the rule of heaven is extended to men. If we are not ruled by heaven we will not affect our surroundings. We should have an impact!

Conclusion:

The leaven affects the whole lump. The leaven, Christ's rule, must be in the whole lump in the whole life.