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- II. <u>Be the Church under the Headship of Christ</u>. Read <u>Ephesians 4:15-16</u>. Explain how the church should function under the headship of Christ. As our leader, what do you think Christ wants us to become and do as a church? How well are we following him?
- III. Extend the Kingdom of God. Read Luke 13:18-21. What main point is Jesus illustrating with each parable? Explain how this truth has played out in your own life experience. In what ways can we help people outside the church experience God's kingdom? Be specific.
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