

**Message Notes: Summer School--The Weeds and the Wheat  
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43**

1. Do you have a garden or grow any plants? What challenges come with growing something?
2. What do each of these represent in the parable?

The farmer =

The field =

The good seed =

The weeds =

The enemy =

The harvest =

The harvesters =

3. Where do you struggle the most with weeds?
4. Why did the farmer not want his servants to pull up the weeds?
5. What is the mowing?
6. What temptation do we face when it comes to mowing?
7. What important job has God given to believers in the process of sowing, the growing, and the mowing?

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1. What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?
2. Share a story about a “garden battle” that is especially memorable.
3. What did you notice about the farmer’s character?
4. What did you notice about the enemy’s character?
5. Is Jesus trying to scare people in Matthew 13:39-43? Why or why not?
6. Can you find any other place in Scripture where it says that believers “will shine like the sun”? What makes that promise so beautiful?