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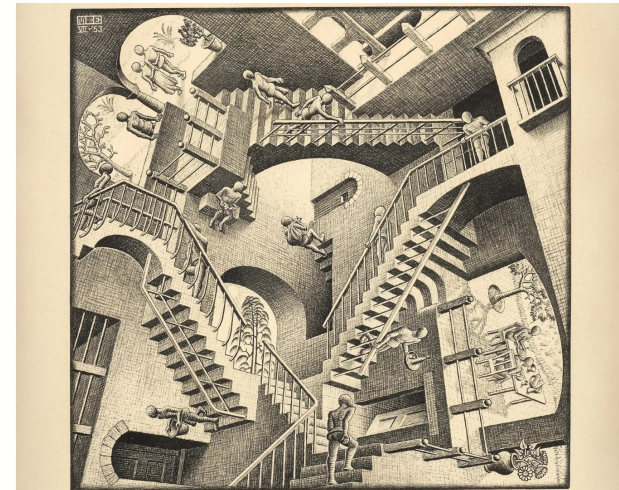
LUKE 13:20-21^{NIV}

²⁰ Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? ²¹ It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

1. WHAT’S _____ IN YOU?

- To understand what Jesus is saying in this parable, we first have to recognize the ways we’ve been letting things other than God’s Kingdom rise in us.
- What’s been rising in you lately — worry, anger, fear, or control? How might you invite God to let His life rise quietly within you instead?

2. LET THE YEAST _____ YOUR FOCUS



**“Relativity”
M.C. Escher**

Where has your focus been *slanted* lately? How might fixing it on God steady your steps this week? Your soul?

3. _____ IT IN, DON’T SPRINKLE IT ON

[Closing Reflection]

Where must I let God’s power get worked into my life? In my habits, relationships, or thoughts — how can I let His presence be mixed in, not just sprinkled on the surface?