

Title: Christian Life Experiences
Subtitle: Biblical Confidence
Text: Luke 13:18-21
Date: May 26, 2019
Subject Matter: Optimism. Sovereignty.

1. Be _____ (v.18, 20)

2. Be _____ (v.19)

3. Never _____ (v.21)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Romans 11:33**. Why is this an important affirmation to make in our consideration of how God is going about growing His kingdom?
2. Read **Romans 1:1-6**. Why is studying the Old Testament prophetic material regarding Christ's first coming so helpful when seeking to cultivate a biblical optimism about the promised coming kingdom of God? What can you do to strengthen your confidence in biblical prophecy?
3. Read **Proverbs 19:21** and **21:30-31**. How do these principles affect your thinking about the world in which we live and our efforts to stand up for what is right?
4. Read **Romans 8:28** and **Genesis 50:20**. What does the Genesis verse (and its associated story) do to keep you from oversimplifying the Romans verse?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 6:2-10**. How can and should this passage embolden us as Christians to confidently seek to advance the kingdom message of repentance and salvation this week?