

Parables of the Treasure and the Pearl

Matthew 13:44-52

1. God's Kingdom is of invaluable price.
2. God's Kingdom must be pursued.
3. Jesus is worth it!

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

Matthew 13:44

What is the most valuable thing you have ever found?

How valuable would a treasure have to be for you to sell everything you had to get it?

Matthew 13:45-46

If someone asked you your top five priorities in life, what would you say?

If that person looked at your calendar, your bank account, and your screen time, what would they say your priorities are? Would there be a difference between the lists? Why?

Read Matthew 6:25-33

What does it mean to seek God's kingdom first? Can you give an example of how you've sought the kingdom first?

For Further Consideration and Application:

Consider how generous God has been to you by giving you His grace and sending His Son to the world. Write down your thoughts on how your generosity to others should mirror His generosity to you.

How should you grow in the discipline of generosity this week?

Prayer Point:

Pray that you would recognize the surpassing worth of knowing Christ above all else. Pray that God would equip you to pursue His kingdom. Pray that God would help you show out in generosity.