

## **Have you Heard? Part 5: Treasuring the Kingdom**

Intro — Undervaluing the genuinely valuable — overvaluing the unreliable

The Kingdom of Heaven is like ... Parables of comparison to aid and challenge our value system

### 1. The Kingdom of Heaven is like the world's best treasure find! (13:44-45)

recognising value when you see it

IN HIS JOY his sacrifices all else for this greatest of treasures

Stumbling onto the gospel / seeking what is worthy above all else

Vision and values clarification

### 2. Why a place in the Kingdom is so valuable (13: 39-43)

The coming judgment

### 3. What stops us seeing clearly the value and worth of the Kingdom — Kingdom hiddenness (13: 31-32)

our present, "material" view of things

### 4. What does this clear-sighted understanding of the Kingdom mean for the disciple? (13:51-52)

opening up the storehouse to others, sharing the treasure by discipling