

## Are You Facing the Reality Jesus Unveils?

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

#4 Parables of Jesus

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The Parable  
(Matt 13:24-30)

The Reality Jesus Unveils  
(Matt 13:36-43a)

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(Matt 13:43b): *“He who has ears, let him hear.”*

### REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**Monday:** Read Matt 13:24-43. How do the additional parables influence your interpretation of the parable of the wheat and tares? What is the primary message from the wheat and tares?

**Tuesday:** Read Matt 13:24-30; 36-43. What does the passage say about God and people? What are warnings to heed, promises to claim, commands to obey, and examples to follow?

**Wednesday:** Read Matt 13:36-43. What principles regarding how we are to function as a church are implied? How does church membership help protect us from Satan’s attempts to sow “tares” into the fellowship?

**Thursday:** Read Matt 13:36-40. How do Matt 18:15-20; Galatians 6:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 5 help keep the church full of “wheat” people?

**Friday:** Read Matt 13:36-40; Revelation 19-20. What do you learn about the coming of Jesus and judgment? How should this shape your daily life?

**Saturday:** Read Matt 13:31-35 and bring a friend with you to church tomorrow.