

Is Jesus Your Ultimate Treasure?

Matthew 13:44-52

#6 Parables of Jesus

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REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Monday- Read Matt 13:44-52. Discover what is just before and after this passage and keep in mind the theme of Matthew. How does this shape your interpretation of the parables?

Tuesday- Read Matt 13:44-52. What are the repeated terms and phrases? What is the kingdom of heaven? How does the kingdom of heaven tie with the storyline of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration? How does it tie with the work of Jesus on our behalf?

Wednesday- Read Matt 13:44-45. Compare and contrast the two parables. What moves you to treasure Jesus as your ultimate treasure? How do Luke 9:22-26, Romans 5:8, and 1 John 4:10 relate to treasuring Jesus?

Thursday- Read Matt 13:46-50. How does this passage relate to others in which Jesus declared His second coming? What determines if one is considered wicked or righteous before God? (Rom 4-5; Ephesians 2:1-10)

Friday- Read Matt 13:51-52. How does this relate to Matt 22:37-40; 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2; 14-26; and Acts 1:8?

Saturday- Read 1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; Acts 20:17-38; and 1 Peter 5:1-5. Pray for Tom Oostdyk as he preaches as our candidate for Lead Pastor.