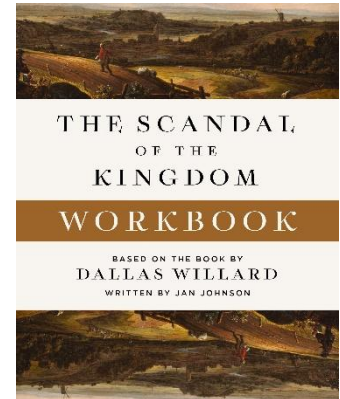


Fall 2025 Sermon Series: Going Deeper with the Workbook

Our sermon series on Jesus' parables invites optional group discussion or personal reflection using the workbook titled *The Scandal of the Kingdom: How the Parables of Jesus Revolutionize Life with God*, written by Dallas Willard and Jan Johnson (Zondervan, 2024).

The following table shows how the chapters of the workbook line up with the sermons each week. We recommended that groups meet to discuss the workbook chapter AFTER the corresponding Sunday sermon.

If your group doesn't meet weekly, consider asking each group member to personally follow along in the workbook each week, but at your group meeting only discuss the parable assigned to that week. One thing we discover early in a study of Jesus' parables is this – there are a lot of them!



Date	Sermon Text & Title	Dallas Willard Workbook	Pages
-	-	<i>No sermon on Chapter 1</i>	-
Sept 7	Matt. 13:1-23 > Cultivating Growth: The Sower	Chapters 2-3: "How Jesus Taught" & "Why Parables?"	11-34
Sept 14	Mark 4:26-34 > Powerful Potential: The Seed	Chapter 4: "The Secret Inner Workings of The Kingdom"	35-46
Sept 21	Matt. 13:44-46; Luke 14:15-24 > True Value: The Treasure	Chapter 5: "The Greatest Opportunity"	47-60
Sept 28	Matt. 13:24-30, 37-43 > Tangled Together: The Weeds	Chapter 6: "Growing Together in The Kingdom"	61-72
Oct 5	Luke 19:11-27 > Bold Investment: The Money	Chapter 7: "Growth & Responsibility in the Kingdom"	73-86
-	-	<i>No sermon on Chapter 8</i>	-
Oct 12	Luke 15:11-32 > Lost and Found: The Prodigal	Chapter 9: "Lost and Found"	99-110
-	-	<i>No sermon on Chapter 10</i>	-
Oct 19	Matt. 18:21-35 > Unmerciful Measures: The Servant	Chapter 11: "The Miracle of Forgiveness"	123-134
Oct 26	Matt. 20:1-16 > Scandalous Generosity: The Day Laborers	Chapter 12: "The Outrageous Compassion of God"	135-146
Nov 2	Luke 12:13-21 > The Wise Way to Invest (Rich Fool)	Chapter 13: "What Is Your Life: Riches in the Kingdom"	147-158
Nov 9	Luke 18:1-14 > The Humbly Persistent Way to Invest (Persistent Widow)	Chapter 14: "Persistence as the Prerequisite to Growth"	159-170
Nov 16	Luke 10:25-37 > The Merciful Way to Invest (Good Samaritan)	Chapter 15: "Moved by Compassion"	171-180
Nov 23	Matt. 25:31-46 > The Successful Way to Invest (Sheep & Goats)	<i>Bonus – Not Covered in Workbook</i>	

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