

Sermon Notes
The Treasure Worth Everything

1/11/26

Scripture: Matthew 13:45-46

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

BIG IDEA

The Kingdom of Heaven is of such _____ that when it is truly _____, it calls for _____.

1. The Kingdom of Heaven Is _____ in Value.

- The merchant is intentionally _____ for something of true worth.
- He immediately recognizes the pearl's _____.
- The Kingdom belongs in a category _____.

(Matthew 13:45; Philippians 3:8; Matthew 6:21; Isaiah 55:2)

2. Entering the Kingdom Requires Total _____.

- The merchant willingly gives up _____ he has.
- Genuine faith involves _____, not partial commitment.
- Jesus does not compete for first place — He _____ first place.

(Matthew 13:46; Luke 14:33; Ephesians 2:8–9; Luke 9:23; Galatians 2:20)

3. What We Gain in Christ Far _____ What We Give Up.

- What appears to be loss becomes eternal _____.
- Jesus Himself is the _____ of great price.
- Those who surrender to Christ never truly _____ their decision.

(Matthew 16:26; Romans 8:1; John 14:27; Ephesians 2:10; John 3:16; Colossians 2:3; Matthew 10:39)