



DISCUSSION GUIDE

START:

- Have you made a new year's resolution this year? Share a time when you followed through with a new year's resolution and what impact that made on you.

THINK:

- Read Matthew 13:44-46
- In the message this week, is it said that "because we lack, we search." What 1 thing are you searching for the most?
- In the message this week it was mentioned that often times, as we search for that "1 thing" in life, we sometimes get discouraged and "settle to merely survive". Have you ever felt this way? Why?
- Also in the message this week was the thought that often times "the 1 thing" that we are searching for is success and achievement. Have you ever felt this way? How long does success fulfill you?
- Matthew 13:44-46 talks about the "kingdom of heaven". What does the "kingdom of heaven" mean to you?

READ:

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. 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.

Matthew 13:44-46

PRAY:

- Ask God to show you what it means for His kingdom to be the most valuable thing you can search for. Ask God to show you what you need to do to start making His kingdom the thing you are searching for most.

ACT:

- The kingdom of heaven has 1 subject: Jesus. As you consider your answers to these questions and talk to God about them, decide what 1 thing you must start, stop, or continue doing to make Jesus the subject of your life in 2018.



LIFEGROUPS

ROWS TO CIRCLES
BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER

- 1. READ IT** engage the discussion guide on your own
- 2. GROUP IT** invite friends to join you
- 3. GROW IT** meet regularly with others
- 4. LEAD IT** connect with your campus pastor to learn about ADVANCE leadership at TCC