

# Parables

MESSAGE NOTES

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into Jesus and His promises

1. Kingdom seekers are joyfully ready to invest everything for what is to be gained

Matthew 13: 44-46

*"Seen through the eyes of this world, it is as high a price as anyone can pay. But from a kingdom perspective, it is really no sacrifice at all."*

John MacArthur

Is there anything that has so much value to you that you've been willing to invest everything to have it?

2. Jesus doesn't expect you to follow Him without first considering the cost

Luke 14:25-33

The Greek word here translated as "hate" can mean that of strong distaste or full rejection, but it's a word of comparison that many commentators see better understood as "to renounce one choice in favor of another"

As the people in your relational worlds watch you live like Jesus really is the found treasure, they will notice that you haven't just "added Him" to your agendas and life, but that you truly are His follower who values Him above everything else

3. When you know how it all ends, investing yourself in Jesus makes more sense than any other option

Matthew 16:25-27

*"He is no fool who gives up what he can't keep to gain that which he can't lose"*

Jim Elliot

**Now What?**

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