

Finding Hidden Treasure

Series - Red: Discovering the Teaching of Jesus
– Matthew 13:44-46 –

1. The Parables

- 1. *God hides spiritual treasures in unexpected places.*

- 2. *Nothing compares to the surpassing worth of the kingdom.*

2. The Application

- 1. *A Requirement:* _____

- 2. *A Relinquishment:* _____

- 2. *A Reward:* _____

Application Questions. . .

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this message?

- 2. What do these parables teach regarding the value of the kingdom? Do you think Jesus meant for this parable to be taken multiple ways?

- 3. How does this parable affect your view and appreciation of your salvation?

- 4. If we believe the gospel is true, why does it often seem so easy to be passive about our relationship with Christ?

- 5. What are the motivating realities in the kingdom of heaven according to these parables? How is that different than some of the ways we try to motivate ministry?

- 6. What is it in our lives that most often makes it hard to see the supreme value in knowing Christ that way Paul describes in Phil. 3:7-8?

- 7. Are there items in your own life that you need to “sell off” in order to focus your priorities on seeking first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33)?

