

## Buried Treasure and Fine Pearls

Matthew 13:44-45

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

### Five principles about God’s kingdom

1. God’s kingdom has people who \_\_\_\_\_  
and people who \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God’s kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God’s kingdom must be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God’s kingdom is not \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God’s kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Small Group & Personal Bible Study Lesson

### Memory Verse: Matthew 10:39

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (These are the words of Jesus Christ)

### Study Questions:

Read Matthew 13:44-45

In this message we learn that the kingdom of God is of great value and worth far more than any other thing we could possess. We also learn that people come into God’s kingdom in different ways. Some stumble into it while others desperately seek it.

1. Describe how you came into the kingdom of God, did you seek it or stumble upon it. What were the circumstances that brought you to God?
2. How can you know when someone is seeking after the kingdom of God?
3. Would you describe the kingdom of God as priceless to you? What would you be willing to give up, sell, and sacrifice for the kingdom of God? What have you been unwilling to give up for God?
4. How have you experienced a joy that comes only from knowing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and come to understand that it is far greater than any treasure on earth?

### Daily Reading Plan:

(I added a couple days of reading this week so that you can praise him each day reading Psalms of praise and be strengthened in your commitment to our Lord God Almighty)

- Day 1 – Psalm 144
- Day 2 – Psalm 145
- Day 3 – Psalm 146
- Day 4 – Psalm 147
- Day 5 – Psalm 148
- Day 6 – Psalm 149
- Day 7 – Psalm 150