

**Date: August 6, 2023**

**Message: "The Treasure and the Pearl"**

**Text: Matthew 13:44-46**

The "kingdom of heaven" is synonymous with Jesus Christ Himself and the totality of salvation in Him. The "kingdom of heaven" is the rule and reign of King Jesus in our lives.

**I. The supreme \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ and salvation**

*Nothing* in all of creation is more valuable than our Savior and His salvation!

Jesus Christ is the treasure above all treasures. He is the pearl of greatest value!

**II. The supreme \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming a Christian**

"Salvation costs nothing in the sense of payment, but everything in the sense of surrender."

(John MacArthur)

"The gospel is more valuable than earthly treasure. When a man sees it and hears it, it is his duty to sacrifice all that hinders his obtaining it, and to seek it with the earnestness with which other men seek for gold." (Albert Barnes)

**III. The supreme \_\_\_\_\_ of possessing a relationship with Jesus Christ**

"The man who has God as his treasure has all things in One." (A.W. Tozer)

**Conclusion:**

Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 6:23; Lk. 9:23-25; 14:25-33; Phil. 3:7-8; Mk. 10:28-30; Rom. 14:17; Psa. 16:11.