

Today's Passage:
Matthew 13:44-46, 52-58

Don't focus on tomorrow's possible treasures when God's blessing is right in front of you.

Vs. 44-45

1. Without Jesus, we are all destitute, broke and have nothing to offer.

Exodus 19:5, Psalms 135:4, Deuteronomy 7:6

Vs. 46-53

2. The church grows in beauty as it faces adversity and persecution.

2 Timothy 3:12, John 15:20

Vs. 54-58

3. Just because you see a lion at the zoo, doesn't mean you understand lions.

Isaiah 53:2, John 6:42, Hebrews 11:6

Take away verse: Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.