



RENEWING MINDS

A Bible Study Intensive

THE PREACHING AND PARABLES OF JESUS

Schedule

3:00-3:15	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workbook• Housekeeping items
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5:10-5:20	Break
5:20-6:20	Session 3 Parables of Jesus – Part 1
6:20-6:30	Break
6:30-7:00	Session 4 Parables of Jesus – Part 2 Q&A

Introduction

Purposes for the Study:

1. I want you to know your _____ better.
2. I want you to know _____ better.
3. I want His words to take root in you so that your mind is _____, and your heart and life is _____ by His truth.

Session 1: The Preaching of Jesus Part I

Major Themes of Jesus' Preaching:

1. _____
2. _____ of the kingdom
3. _____ of the kingdom
4. _____ in the kingdom

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

- Jesus introduces the reality of the _____ of Jesus in His kingdom and the part we play in that kingdom as _____ of Jesus.
- the Sermon on the Mount could be wrapped up in this phrase, " _____."

What is the Kingdom?

- The kingdom is the rule and reign of God in the hearts of His people, those who are citizens of His kingdom.
- Observations about the kingdom
 - _____ - Jesus
 - _____ - Those born again
 - _____ - The hearts of His people.
 - _____ - His holy word.

Kingdom Comparisons:

1. _____ and _____
2. _____ and _____
3. _____ and _____
4. _____ ways and _____ ways

Upside Down Attitudes (Matthew 5:1-13)

Jesus begins His message by showing that _____ to God's rule in the here and now on this earth, means first to adopt a kingdom _____ that looks _____ or _____ to the world.

1. Followers of Jesus must have an attitude of _____ and _____ (5:3-6)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
2. Followers of Jesus must live for Him in _____ to others (5:7-9)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
3. Followers of Jesus must live for Him no matter the _____ (5:10-12)
 - A. _____

There are no kingdom _____ for those who do not submit to the way of the kingdom.

Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

As we adopt Jesus' attitudes on the _____, we will then make an impact _____.

1. Disciples are called to slow the _____ of sin in the world.
2. Disciples are called to show the good _____ of the kingdom.
3. Disciples are called to penetrate the _____ of sin.

Perfection (Matthew 5:17-48)

In verse 48, Jesus said perfection is what is _____.

The religious leaders wondered at the beginning of Jesus' ministry what would be the relationship between this _____ Jesus is talking about and God's _____.

1. Jesus clarifies His kingdom _____ to the law (v. 17)
2. Jesus clarifies the _____ aspect of the law (v. 18)
3. Jesus clarified the _____ of the law (v. 20-21)

From the Heart (Matthew 6:1-18)

Jews were serious about three particular religious activities: giving to the poor, praying, and fasting.

1. Jesus clarifies the principle of kingdom _____ (v. 1-4)
2. Jesus clarifies the principle of kingdom _____ (v. 5-15)
3. Jesus clarifies the principles of kingdom _____ (v. 16-18)

Session 2: The Preaching of Jesus

Part II

Our Father in Heaven (Matthew 6:9-15)

Jesus intended for this model prayer to provide a _____ by which we approach God regularly.

1. He taught them the proper _____ (6:9)
2. He taught them to express _____ (6:9)
3. He taught them to set their hearts on His kingdom _____ (6:10)
4. He taught them to submit their _____ (6:10)
5. He taught them to ask for daily _____ (6:11)
6. He taught them to ask for _____ (v. 12)
7. He taught them to ask for _____ (v. 13)
8. He taught them to acknowledge God's ultimate _____ (v. 13)

Treasure and Trust (Matthew 6:19-34)

1. _____ and _____
2. _____ and _____
3. _____ and _____

Judgment and Generosity (Matthew 7:1-12)

Four instructions of Jesus concerning our relationships with others and with our heavenly Father.

1. Don't be _____ with other people's sins.
2. Be prudent in _____ a belligerent sinner.
3. Be _____ in prayer.
4. Be purposeful in _____ the heart of God.

The Kingdom Call (Matthew 7:13-29)

Jesus gives the appeal for people to make the _____
to enter this kingdom.

1. Jesus Clarifies the _____ of the Correct Choice
 - There are Two _____
 - There are Two _____
2. Jesus Cautions about _____ Teachers
3. Jesus Calls People _____ from False Religion
4. Jesus Compares those who _____ to His Teaching

Session 3: The Parables of Jesus

Part I

Jesus was a master storyteller who used metaphors as everyday illustrations to teach profound lessons about Christian concepts.

“Parable” means “_____”

Heart and Soil (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

1. _____ Heart
2. _____ Heart
3. _____ Heart
4. _____ Heart

The Greatest Bargain (Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus uses a couple of simple parables to show that people gain access and entrance into His kingdom much like someone finds a _____.

1. The _____ of the Treasure
 - One _____ upon a treasure and one _____ for the treasure, perhaps for years.
2. The _____ of the Treasure
3. The _____ of the Treasure

Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37)

1. An Intriguing _____
2. A Provocative _____

The Unfair God (Matthew 20:1-16)

Jesus tells a parable that offends our American way of life and work, and unless we are unable to read this parable without our American blinders, we will not see what Jesus is trying to teach us about salvation.

1. God _____ and _____ people to himself.
2. Salvation is not _____.
3. God is generous to save _____.

Ready or Not (Matthew 25:1-13)

These are set in the context of two very important chapters of the gospel of Matthew that deal specifically with the signs of the end of the ages, the tribulation period, and the return of Christ.

1. Christ is _____.
2. His coming may be _____.
3. We must be _____.

A Divine Reckoning (Matthew 25:14-30)

1. We wait with _____ of the Master's return.
2. We _____ while we wait.
3. We work on His _____.
4. We will give an _____ when He returns.

Session 4: The Parables of Jesus

Part II

The Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21)

1. Possessions don't _____ a person. (v. 15)
2. Perspective is the _____ to possessions. (v. 16-19)
3. Retirement needs to be _____. (v. 19-20)
4. The greatest investments are _____ in heaven. (v. 21)
5. Worth is not secured by _____. (v. 22-28)
6. Accumulation is not to be our _____. (v. 29-32)

Lost and Found (Luke 15:1-32)

The most important characters in this passage are actually the people _____ the story who are _____.

1. The Need of _____
2. The Reality of _____
3. The Call to _____

Notes

The Parables of Jesus

The Lamp

Matthew 5:14-16

Mark 4:21-25, Luke 8:16

The Leaven

Matthew 13:33-34

Luke 13:20-21

The Speck and the Log

Matthew 7:1-5

The Hidden Treasure

Matthew 13:44

The Wise and Foolish Builders

Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 6:47-49

The Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:45-46

New Cloth on Old Garments

Matthew 9:16-17

Mark 2:21-22, Luke 5:36-38

The Net

Matthew 13:47-50

The Divided Kingdom

Matthew 12:24-30

Mark 3:23-27

The Homeowner

Matthew 13:52

The Sower

Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20

Luke 8:5-15

The Heart of Man

Matthew 15:10-20

Mark 7:14-23

The Weeds Among the

Good Plants

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Mark 4:26-29

The Lost Sheep

Matthew 18:10-14

Luke 15:3-7

The Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18:23-35

The Mustard Seed

Matthew 13:31-32

Mark 4:30-34, Luke 13:18-19

The Laborers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parables of Jesus

The Two Sons
Matthew 21:28-32

The Tenants
Matthew 21:33-45
Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-18

The Marriage Feast
Matthew 22:1-14
Luke 14:16-24

The Barren Fig Tree
Matthew 24:32-35
Luke 21:29-31, Luke 13:6-9

Faithful vs. Wicked Servant
Matthew 24:45-51
Mark 13:34-37

The Ten Virgins
Matthew 25:1-13

The Ten Talents
Matthew 25:14-30
Luke 19:12-27

The Sheep and the Goats
Matthew 25:31-46

The Growing Seed
Mark 4:26-29

The Returning Owner
Mark 13:34-37

The Moneylender
Luke 7:41-43

The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:29-37

The Friend at Midnight
Luke 11:5-13

The Rich Fool
Luke 12:13-21

The Watchful Servants
Luke 12:35-40

The Wise and Foolish Servants
Luke 12:42-48

Lowest Seat at the Fest
Luke 14:7-14

Counting the Cost
Luke 14:28-33

The Lost Coin
Luke 15:8-10

The Parables of Jesus

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

The Shrewd Manager

Luke 16:1-9

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

The Master and the Servant

Luke 17:7-10

The Persistent Widow

Luke 18:1-8

The Pharisee and The Tax Collector

Luke 18:9-14

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