

Is It Worth It? Discussion Guide | Sept. 6th, 2020 Before you begin, please read Matthew 13:44-46

- 1. Talk to your group about how your week has been the good, the bad, and how your relationship with Jesus is right now?
- 2. When you think about things that are valuable to you, what do you think about?
- 3. Reflecting on Matthew 13:44-46, do you see the Kingdom of God as valuable? Why or why not?
- 4. Why do you think the man in verse 44 gave up everything he had to gain the treasure? How does this apply to the Kingdom of God?
- 5. Are there things that you hold more valuable than the Kingdom of God?
- 6. What is Jesus trying to tell His disciples by using the word "joy?" Do you find giving up things for Jesus is a burden?
- 7. Do you relate with the merchant in verses 45-46? Do you find yourself searching for things that will satisfy your soul but keep coming up empty?
- 8. Why is the pearl that the merchant finds more valuable than all of the other pearls? And how does this relate to the Kingdom of God?
- 9. Read Matthew 6:9-10. Is the Kingdom of heaven so valuable to you that you want to see it here on earth?
- 10. How can you, individually, bring the Kingdom of heaven here on earth every day?
- 11. As a group, how can you bring the Kingdom of heaven here on earth?