SERMON NOTES

Summer Stories - The Tares Among the Wheat Sid Harrison • July 21, 2024

Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away. 26 But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. 27 The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' 28 And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves *said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' 29 But he *said, 'No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them. - Matthew 13:24-29 NASB

Meditation Verse

"Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."

Matthew 13:30 NASB

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Take Aways

1. The Kingdom is Universal

God's Kingdom is global. There is good soil everywhere. Where people respond to the Gospel, wheat will grow. Go plant seed.

2. There are pretenders in the Kingdom.

People leave the church because of hypocrites and sinful people with no repentance. There are secret sinners and spies who have no business being in the church but to carry out their own agendas. This is the devil at work, not the church failing.

3. No one escapes judgement.

Our job is to sow seed and bear fruit, not look for who doesn't belong. Jesus has guarantees that everyone will face judgement at the end of the age. Those who don't belong will be separated out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCUBA - SUMMER VBS

July 25 & 26 • 6 - 8:30 pm

Register online at churchaliveaba.com





LIFE TEAM OUTREACH
Saturday, July 27th @ 10am
Mariposa Park in Taylor Ranch