

# Our Greatest Treasure

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<sup>44</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.<sup>45</sup>” Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

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**Parable 1:** The Kingdom as a Treasure

## *Philippians 3:20-21*

<sup>20</sup>For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>21</sup>who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

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**Parable 2:** The Kingdom as a Pearl

**Theme:** Christ's kingdom belongs to those who value it above all else

## ***Matthew 10:34-39***

<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW; <sup>36</sup>and A MAN’S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.<sup>37</sup>”He

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who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>38</sup>And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>39</sup>He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.

## *Matthew 16:24-26*

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"



## *Philippians 3:7-11*

<sup>7</sup>But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, <sup>9</sup>and may be found in Him,

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not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, <sup>10</sup>that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; <sup>11</sup>in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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## *Ephesians 2:8-9*

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup>not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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## Conclusion

1. Examine your valuation of Christ and His Kingdom