

Sermon Discussion Questions

Date: 3/9/14

Title: *"Trading Up"*

Text: **Matthew 13:44-46**

1. What do these parables teach us about why someone becomes a follower of Jesus Christ, even when the decision is costly?
2. How are these two men different and what might that difference be intended to teach us?
3. Read Hebrews 11:24-26. How is Moses a good example of what Jesus is teaching us in these parables?
4. Read Luke 18:18-23. How does the rich man show us why it is so important to value Jesus, and being in his kingdom, more than anything else?
5. Read Philippians 3:7-8. How is Paul a good example of what Jesus is teaching us in these parables?
6. What is your attitude towards Christ, whenever he asks you to do something that is difficult or costly?
7. What can we do to keep a joyful attitude in our Christian lives, especially when following Jesus is tough and demands sacrifice?