

the parable of the hidden treasure.

MATTHEW 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Matthew 13:44




to the point.

I. The Kingdom of God is worth _____ as your very own.

When you accept the King, you are endowed with every unending benefit of His kingdom.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. Ephesians 1:7-10



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II. The Kingdom of God is worth _____ like a treasure.

You will pursue what you treasure—so treasure what you want to pursue.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

III. The Kingdom of God is worth _____ everything you have.

Every sacrifice you make to seek the kingdom will be rewarded.

And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.” Luke 18:29-30

to the point.

- _____ building God’s kingdom over what you can build here. (Matt 16:24-26)
- _____ anything hindering your walk with Christ. (1 Cor 9:24-25)
- _____ the King with joy, just as He has pursued you. (Heb 12:1-3)

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DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. In what ways did this sermon make you uncomfortable? What new or encouraging insights did you gain?

2. Read Matthew 13:44. Is there anything you wouldn't "sell," or sacrifice, for God's kingdom? Has God ever asked you to sacrifice something you didn't ever expect to?

3. Salvation itself is free, but what kinds of things would Jesus have us "sell off" as we bow the knee to Him? (One example would be *pride*.) What happens when we cling to our old ways and refuse to submit to His rule?

4. What are some reasons why a person would decide that the cost of attaining the kingdom of God is too high, or would be too much trouble to obtain?

5. Would you say that you are living for God's kingdom, or is your walk with Christ only a supplement to other things in your life? How does one know the difference?

6. Do you feel that you have joy in pursuing Jesus? Why or why not? What hindrances to joy stand in your way?

"The price is only that you be willing to come to God in God's way. You must forget your own righteousness. You must be willing to trust in Christ alone. If you will come that way, turning from your sin to Jesus, then the treasure is yours. Christ has become your portion. God does not need to be persuaded. You are the one who needs persuasion."

James Montgomery Boice

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.cbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

FIND A PLACE TO SERVE WITH US. Now that you're back worshipping on campus, your church needs you! There's Children's Ministry, our live video production team that runs the cameras and screens, Parking Posse, photography, building, our First Impressions team and so much more. Find a place where you can play a part in God's work at www.cbcfamily.org/serve.

SIGN UP FOR CONNECTING POINT—IT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! If you're new-ish to Christ Chapel, Connecting Point is the perfect place to start putting roots down and learning more about our church family. It's a three-week experience where you'll get to know others new to the church while finding out all the ways we're here to help you grow in your faith. Connecting Point meets next Sunday, June 6 at 9 a.m. Learn more and sign up at www.cbcfamily.org/cp.

SAVE FRIDAY, JUNE 11 FOR YOUR NEXT DATE NIGHT. Part of our Family Focused ministry vision this year is equipping couples with tools for strengthening their relationship. That's where date nights come in! Every month we're creating a new date night experience (dinner recipe, conversation starters, ideas for praying together, etc.) for you and your favorite person. Save Friday, June 11 for your date and check our website on Wednesday, June 9 for all the details.

JOIN US AT A SUMMER BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. If you're looking for a place to plug in and meet some people, Band of Brothers and Women in the Word's short, summer studies are great places to start. Men, Band of Brothers is studying the story of Jonah on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ladies, Women in the Word is in the book of Judges with a study called "Amazing Grace" on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Sign up at www.cbcfamily.org/events.

KNOW A COLLEGE STUDENT STAYING IN TOWN FOR THE SUMMER? Christ Chapel College is meeting up all summer for Bible studies, hangouts and more. Follow @christchapelcollege on Instagram to find out what's coming next.

RENOVATE IS HANGING OUT ALL SUMMER. For the latest on where you can find the young adult community of Renovate this Wednesday (and every week after that), follow @renovateftw on Instagram or read more at www.renovateftw.org.

PLAN SUMMER FOR YOUR KIDS AT WWW.CBCFAMILY.ORG/SUMMER. Whether your child is in elementary, middle or high school, they'll love what our Children's and Student Ministries are putting together for summer fun—camps, activities, hangouts and more. Head to www.cbcfamily.org/summer to plan, and then share the link with a friend.

LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and share some next steps.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—just text "CBCFW" to 77977 to get started.

