

the parable of the householder.

MATTHEW 13:51-52



I. Jesus wants His disciples to _____ the truth about the kingdom.

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” v. 51

A. Jesus’ question: *Have you understood all that has been taught about the kingdom?*

B. The disciples’ answer: Yes.

parable of the sower :

WHO will receive
the Word of God?

parable of the weeds :

HOW do we live
in a lost world?

parable of the hidden treasure :

WHAT is the kingdom
worth to us?

parable of the net :

WHY should the kingdom
be proclaimed to everyone?

II. Jesus wants His disciples to understand their _____ in light of the kingdom.

*And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven
is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” v. 52*

A. Every true scribe is a disciple trained for the kingdom.

B. Every true scribe shares what they understand for the benefit of others.

to the point.

- Understand the message of Jesus _____ .
- Share what you understand _____ .

If we understand the kingdom, then we will share the kingdom.

to the point.

DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. Read Matthew 13:51-52. What do you think about the answer the disciples gave Jesus? Would you have given the same answer? How do we “answer” this question through our actions every day?

2. Why does Jesus call the disciples *scribes*? Why is that surprising?

3. Who is the owner of the house? What are the old and new things stored there?

4. What understanding of the kingdom and the gospel are you responsible for? Does this understanding motivate you to share it with others? Why or why not?

5. Review the parables from this series in the box on the sermon notes. Which changed your thinking the most, and why? How do you plan to put that into action in your everyday life from now on?

6. During this *To the Point* series, who has the Lord put on your heart and in your mind as someone you can pray for and talk to about Him?

“This study concludes with a question Jesus asked after He had finished telling the parables of the kingdom. He asked, ‘Have you understood all these things?’ (Matt. 13:51). The disciples answered, ‘Yes.’ I find that answer amusing, since the parables of the kingdom have always been one of the most puzzling sections of the Word of God to most readers. Hardly anyone today would dare to say that he or she understands all these things. But the disciples thought they did. ‘Yes,’ they said, as if the matter was not at all difficult. I must say, however, that I think I know what was involved. Their ‘yes’ did not actually mean that they understood all that Jesus was teaching, but only that they at least believed all they did understand and were prepared to act upon it. It is in that sense that I would ask the same question of you: Do you understand these things? No doubt there is much you do not understand, just as there is much I do not understand. But do you believe what you do understand? Are you prepared to act upon your understanding and come to Jesus?”

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.ccbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

THE JUNE DATE NIGHT EXPERIENCE IS HERE! Part of our Family Focused ministry vision this year is equipping couples with tools for strengthening their relationships. That's where date nights come in! You pick the time and place, and we'll provide everything you need for a special, thoughtful date. The June experience, which is all about grace, includes a summer dinner recipe, game, conversation starters and ideas for praying together. Go to www.ccbcfamily.org/events to see the whole plan and prep for your date night.

LADIES, MAKE COMMON GROUND A PART OF YOUR LUNCH HOUR THIS WEEK. Common Ground believes it all matters—your work, your life and your faith. That's why they gather every week for friendship, encouragement and biblical truth. If you'd like a mid-day break, join them tomorrow via Zoom for their “Wisdom for the Journey” series. You can learn more about Common Ground and the series at www.CommonGroundFW.org.

PRAY FOR THE CHRIST CHAPEL FAMILY ON MONDAYS. Mondays with the Master is a group of Christ Chapelites that gets together to pray for the needs of our church, local community and world. If you'd like to join them, they meet Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Email Lauren at LaurenS@christchapelbc.org with questions.

RENOVATE IS HANGING OUT THIS WEDNESDAY. For the latest on where you can find the young adult community of Renovate this Wednesday (and every week after that), follow @[renovateftw](https://www.instagram.com/renovateftw) on Instagram or read more at www.renovateftw.org.

KNOW A COLLEGE STUDENT STAYING IN TOWN FOR THE SUMMER? Christ Chapel College is meeting up for Bible studies, hangouts and more. Follow @[christchapelcollege](https://www.instagram.com/christchapelcollege) on Instagram to find out what's coming next.

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

LISTEN TO SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER ON THE CCBC APP. If you're looking for some hope and truth to ground you this summer, the Christ Chapel app is home to messages from our Sunday teaching team, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Renovate and more. Search “Christ Chapel Bible Church” wherever you get your apps.

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 tell you more about Christ Chapel.

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