



"Kingdom Parables"

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1. What did you think of Alex Honnolds' amazing free-climb of a 101 story building in Taiwan? Were you drawn into his story? Why or why not?
2. How did Jesus leverage the fact that everyone loves a great story?
3. READ Matthew 13:31-32. What are some observations and questions you have about this parable? Discuss the significance of Jesus' use of a mustard seed.
4. READ Matthew 13:33. What are some observations and questions you have about this parable? Discuss the significance of Jesus' use of leaven.
5. In what way are the parables of the Mustard Seed and Leaven twins? What is the meaning and what are some specific ways we can advance the kingdom of God this week?
6. READ Matthew 13:44. What are some observations and questions you have about this parable? Discuss how hidden treasure was something the people could relate to.
7. READ Matthew 13:45-46. What are some observations and questions you have about this parable? Discuss how pearls were something the people could relate to. READ Matt. 7:6, what was Jesus teaching?
8. In what way are the parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Price twins? What is the meaning and how can we remember the benefits of salvation on a daily basis?
9. READ Matthew 13:47-52. What are some observations and questions you have about this parable? Discuss the different kinds of fishing methods used on the Sea of Galilee and how the dragnet worked.
10. In what way are the parables of the Dragnet and the Wheat and Tares twins? What is the meaning and what should the reality of the final judgement motivate us to do?
11. READ Matthew 13:41-42, 49-50; 25:31-32, 41; Revelation 21:7-8. Are heaven and hell real places? If so, why do we not talk, teach, and share about them more than we do?
12. Think about how Jesus used parables to communicate about spiritual truth. What are some ways you can do the same to get through to people that may need to hear the Good News of the Kingdom?