



“Kingdom Parables”

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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Everyone loves a _____.

Jesus used parables to communicate about spiritual things. His goal was not entertainment, but to reach the _____.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed: (Matt. 13:31-32)

- The mustard seed is about the size of _____.
- What was Jesus talking about?
- This parable makes us think about how _____ things can have _____ impact.

The Parable of the Leaven: (Matt. 13:33)

- What is Leaven?
- Does leaven always picture evil in the Bible? (Lev. 23:17,20)
- This parable makes us think about how the Kingdom of Heaven _____.

APPLICATION QUESTION: What kingdom are you _____?

- How do you spend your time and resources? (Matt. 6:33)
- What do you want your Legacy to be?

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure: (Matt 13:44)

- Why did people in that day hide their treasure?
- What does the treasure represent? _____

- How does one enter into Christ's Kingdom?
- This parable makes us think about how _____ is greater than anything! (Ps. 103:2-4)

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price (Matt. 13:45-46)

- Pearls were precious _____.
- Pearls in Jesus day are what _____ are in our day.
- What is the pearl of great price? _____

APPLICATION QUESTION: Where is your _____?

- What are you willing to risk it all for?
- Have you lost your old life to find your new life? (Matt. 16:25)
- Are you All-In? (Lk. 9:23; Mk. 10:21; Lk. 12:20-21)

The Parable of the Dragnet (Matt. 13:47-52)

- Three primary methods of fishing on the Sea of Galilee:
 - o Hook and Line (Matt. 17)
 - o Cast Net (Lk. 5)
 - o Drag Net (Matt. 13)
- This parable is a twin to the Parable of the Wheat and Tares, and the meanings seem to be much the same with a main theme being the Spiritual Reality of the _____.

APPLICATION QUESTION: Are you a _____?

- Heaven and Hell are real places.
(Matt. 13:41-42, 49-50; 25:31-32, 41; Rev. 21:7-8, etc.)
- Do you know Jesus?

Where do you see yourself in these stories?

NEXT STEPS?