

SERMON NOTES

Title: Finding Hidden Treasure

Text: Matthew 13:44-46

Topic: The Kingdom of God

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⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man found the treasure, and then he hid it in the field again. He was so happy that he went and sold everything he owned to buy that field. ⁴⁵ "Also, the kingdom of heaven is like a man looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found a very valuable pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it." Matthew 13:44-46 (NCV)

In Jesus' day _____ were regularly found.

The "Kingdom of Heaven" is the _____ of Christ in your life when you are born again.

Some of us are surprised _____ of God's Rule. Others are serious _____.

"I was found by those who were not seeking me. I revealed myself to those who were not asking for me." Romans 10:20

Some are so cynical they're convinced they've seen it all. They've lost any sense that any day could hold buried treasure. The Good News of the Gospel is that at any moment you can be _____ by hidden treasure in the person of Christ.

The men in these parables are overwhelmed with _____, and didn't mind selling everything, because they know what they've found is of far greater value than anything they have.

This parable begs the question, "Are you _____ that, in Jesus you can once again find hidden treasure?"

Some are _____ after meaning and purpose in life. That is why Jesus told two stories.

Some things are _____.

In the person of Jesus Christ, you can find what you've been looking and _____.

The pearls of work, human love, power or academic achievement, are _____.

Don't waste your life on " _____ " pearls.

The Farmer and Businessman both decided to _____ that stood between them and the treasure.

Whatever stands between you and the treasure of knowing Christ is _____ the trade.

The things we think we trade in order to know Jesus are grains of _____ traded for grains of _____.