

Sell Out And Buy Up!
Matthew 13: 44-46
Miracles and Parables—Part 6
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Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." --Matthew 13:44-46

These two parables represent two different ways people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ:

1. BURIED TREASURE: Some people _____ over the truth of God's Kingdom
2. THE PRICELESS PEARL: Some people find the truth of God's Kingdom after _____ diligently

Let's look at three personal lessons we can apply to our lives:

PERSONAL LESSON #1: _____ Jesus is the most valuable discovery you'll ever make

"I want to KNOW Christ, and the power of his resurrection..."
--Philippians 3:10

PERSONAL LESSON #2: The benefits of knowing Jesus are worth any

A.W. Tozer used to say, "It doesn't take much of a man to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of him."

"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ." --Philippians 3:7-8

PERSONAL LESSON #3: Living in a relationship with Jesus produces real

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." --Psalm 16:11