

# PARABLES

## J E S U S   T H E   S T O R Y T E L L E R

Sunday, May 29, 2022 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

### Part 1 | **Treasure in a Field** Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus Christ is the greatest **TREASURE**

**What is the “Kingdom of Heaven”?**

**How is Jesus the greatest treasure?**

which you must personally **DISCOVER**,

**What is the opposite approach to “the kingdom” between the Pharisees and Jesus?**

Acts 17:26-27; Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 7:7

**REVIVAL:**

***A new, sudden awareness of sin***

***A new, sudden awareness of God’s holiness, majesty, glory, and love***

making you sell to **BUY** with joy!

Philippians 3:7-8a; Hebrews 11:25-26; Matthew 4:19-20; Psalm 16:11; Matthew 13:44

**Embrace the Kingdom of Heaven**

**Make fresh discoveries of Jesus and of who Jesus has made you to be**

**Sell to buy**



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# Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

One thing that Jesus teaches us in his parables is the value we have in him and the value of who we are as fully committed Jesus followers. What other reasons do the following verses give to help us put our full trust in Jesus and follow him?

**Deuteronomy 31:8**      **Psalms 136:1-12**

**Psalms 146**      **Jeremiah 17:5-8**      **Matthew 6:25-34**

There are a number of reasons why someone would be slow or even afraid to go "all in" with Jesus. As you read **Psalms 73:1-5**, what are some roadblocks that could have kept the writer from letting God be truly first in his life?

How does the writer overcome his potential roadblock in **Psalms 73:16-17**.

As followers of Jesus we can be confident that going "all in" to follow him will allow us to find our true value and remain hopeful no matter what life throws at us. "Christ is Enough for Me" is the name of a song that speaks of just making this your prayer for the day. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6MzgVSP2uE>

*Christ is my reward and all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy*

*Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free*

*Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You, everything I need*

*Christ my all in all, The joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail, heaven is our home*

*Through every storm my soul will sing  
Jesus is here, to God be the glory*

*I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, no turning back*

*The cross before me, the world behind me  
No turning back, no turning back*

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This week's Food for Thought is adapted from a small group study for North Coast Church, a sister EFCA church in San Diego, CA.



## Life Groups Return In the Fall!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you should get in a Life Group! — *Most groups take a break for the summer, so if you're interested, look for sign-ups in August or let us know on the digital Connect Card at [wawasee.today](http://wawasee.today) or stop by the Connect Desk. Look for other opportunities to connect outside of Life Groups throughout the summer.*

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## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Matthew 13:44-52 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

44 "The **kingdom of heaven** is like **treasure hidden** in a **field**, which a man **found** and **covered up**. Then in his joy he **goes** and **sells** all that he has and **buys** that **field**. 45 "Again, the **kingdom of heaven** is like a **merchant** in **search** of **fine pearls**, 46 who, on **finding** one **pearl** of **great value**, **went** and **sold** all that he had and **bought** it. 47 "Again, the **kingdom of heaven** is like a net that was **thrown** into the sea and **gathered fish** of **every kind**. 48 When it was **full**, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 "Have you understood all these things?" They **said** to him, "Yes." 52 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."