

THE GOSPEL DEE  
August



# “Treasuring Christ”

Matthew 13:44-46

## SERMON NOTES

*Record your insights and observations from this week's sermon:*



## KNOWING GOD

- a) Read Matthew 13:44-46. What does Jesus mean when He says, “The Kingdom of Heaven”?

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- b) Why does the man hide the treasure once he found it? Why didn't he immediately take it with him?

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- c) What did both men do to get their treasure? What does God call us to do for Christ?

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- d) Read Philippians 3:7-9. How is Christ magnified in Paul's life? How does Paul make Christ look?

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## GROWING TOGETHER

a) Reflect upon the time when you became a Christian. How did it change you? How is your relationship with Christ now?

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b) The man who found the treasure hid the treasure, and with joy went and sold all he had (v. 44). How do we find joy in Christ? Describe a time when you were overflowing with joy in Christ.

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c) These men experienced Christ as such a treasure that everything else in life was considered nothing in comparison to Christ. What are things in your life that you compare to Christ? Ask a friend today to pray with you and encourage you to grow in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## SERVING OTHERS

- a) How does the man who finds the hidden treasure in the field show fairness to the owner of the field (v.44)? What does it look like in your life to show fairness to your coworkers or neighbors?

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- b) Imagine being a friend of these men who sold everything they had. What would you be thinking? Instead of being judgmental towards our neighbors, how can we encourage our friends in their faith in Jesus Christ?

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- c) How can you treasure Christ in your daily life (job, family, service, etc.)? Discuss what this looks like to you.

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