



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK: The Treasure - Matthew 13:44 - 46

GETTING STARTED

- Have you ever found some money in your pocket/purse/lying around the house that you didn't know you had? How much did you find?
- Not including a house, what's the most expensive thing you've ever bought? How did you feel when purchasing the item?

QUESTIONS FROM THE PASSAGE (Matthew 13:44 - 46)

- Take time to read the passage through 2 times; having someone different read it out loud each time.
- Many people have different experiences in how they first encountered Jesus. Share how you first encountered Jesus/heard His voice/felt His love?
- In your own words, how would you describe what the "kingdom of heaven" is?
- Do you think that the man who bought the field did so out of a sense of obligation? Was he driven to sell everything because he felt guilty and knew that he should?
- Share about a time you experienced joy in giving something up or sacrificing for the sake of God's kingdom.
- What is the main point of the parable?
- What are some things you would say you value most in life?

APPLICATION

- If you've been in the church for a number of years, it's easy to become so familiar with the things of God and the incomparable treasure that knowing Christ is. Has this been something you've struggled/wrestled with?
- If so, what are some ways you can find new joy in knowing Christ and begin to treasure Him more than any earthly thing?
- Ask for specific prayer requests and take time to pray for one another.