



EASTER 2021
NO TREASURE LIKE JESUS
MATTHEW 13:44-46

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - April 4, 2021

1. Comprehend _____

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV)

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.

2. See _____

3. Rejoice _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Ephesians 2:8-10.** Even as we consider the “cost of discipleship,” why is it so important for us to remember that salvation is a gift and not something we can earn?

2. Of the three specific reasons that were given to show the incomparable value of Christ, which was most encouraging to you? What difference should that reality make in your life this week?

3. **Read Matthew 6:33.** What are some of the things that you will be tempted to value more than Christ and his kingdom this week? Why are these things ultimately insignificant when compared to Christ?

4. **Read 1 Peter 1:8.** What are some of the reasons that keep you from having the kind of joy described in this passage? What should change in your own life or attitude to greater reflect this kind of joy?

5. What are some specific things you can bring to mind in the midst of trials this week to remind you to rejoice in the treasure you have in Jesus Christ?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Gilbert, Greg. *What is the Gospel*. Crossway, 2010.

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.

Piper, John. *Desiring God*. Multnomah, 2011.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that everyone in the Treasure Valley would come to truly know that there is no treasure like Jesus!

Pray that our church would be filled with joy as we consider the treasure we have in Christ and his kingdom.

Pray that we would always keep our focus on the incomparable value of Jesus!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
4/5	Deuteronomy 21-22	Psalms 42:1-5	Matthew 26:47-56	Romans 3:19-31
4/6	Deuteronomy 23-25	Psalms 42:6-11	Matthew 26:57-68	Romans 4:1-12
4/7	Deuteronomy 26-27	Psalms 43	Matthew 26:69-75	Romans 4:13-25
4/8	Deuteronomy 28	Psalms 44:1-8	Matthew 27:1-14	Romans 5:1-11
4/9	Deuteronomy 29-30	Psalms 44:9-16	Matthew 27:15-26	Romans 5:12-21
4/10	Deuteronomy 31-32	Psalms 44:17-25	Matthew 27:27-44	Romans 6:1-14