



PREACHING CURRICULUM

The Kingdom is Like... Matthew 13:44-58

“When the Kingdom has been seen, it will be of such great value, that you will want to give your entire life to it!”

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What do the Parables of the Hidden Treasure and Great Pearl represent? What do they reveal about the Kingdom of God? _____

Why was Jesus rejected in His hometown? What does this say about fallen people apart from God’s grace? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do you see Jesus and His Kingdom as a treasure in your life? What have you “spent” on it and for it? How has His Kingly authority caused you to submit to Him in all things? How have you struggled to give up control in this area? _____

Have you ever been tempted to reduce the message of the Gospel to moral absolutes? ***I.e., do this, do that, change this behaviour, fix that behaviour.*** How does this miss the mark of what Christ is seeking to do in your own life? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What should submission to Christ look like in your life? Are there areas you have not yet surrendered to Him? What steps will you take this week that you have been putting off for too long? Are there areas of victory you can share where you've submitted to Christ's Kingship in your life? _____

How can you have the reality of the Kingdom of God move from your head alone to your heart and out through your hands? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you "seek first the Kingdom of God" this week and pursue righteousness? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT