

JESUS...WHAT'S THE STORY?

Parable of the Treasure/Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:44-46

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Bottom Line:

The worth of our relationship with God cannot be measured, and should radically transform the passions and values that shape our lives!

1. **Life Changing Affirmation:** Being in a right relationship with God is my one and only _____ possession. Matthew 13:44-46

The Kingdom of Heaven= the redemptive _____ of God, delivering men from the power and penalty of evil. In essence, it entails the presence of God in your life as He saves you and leads you.

2. **Life Changing Affirmation:** Being in a right relationship with God involves a one-time personal transaction of _____ . Matthew 13:44-46

A. Some encounter the kingdom by " _____ " upon it. v. 44; Romans 10:20-21

B. Some encounter the kingdom by " _____ " for it. v. 45; Acts 17:26-27; Hebrews 11:6

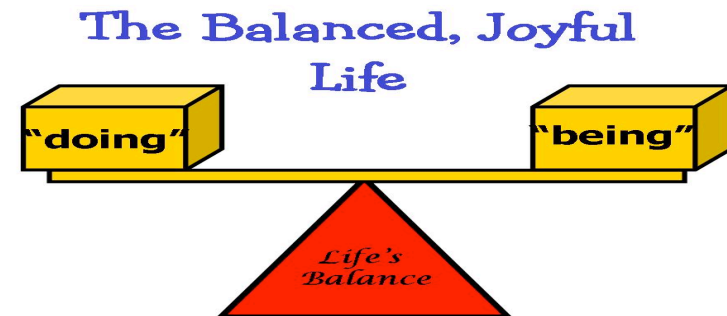
C. All encounter the kingdom by being " _____ " to it. John 6:44

3. **Life Changing Affirmation:** Being in a right relationship with God fills life's emptiness with a great _____ . Matthew 13:44-46

Conclusion: Finding Life's True Meaning

A. My most valuable _____ is my relationship with Christ. Philippians 3:8; Romans 8:18

B. My most valuable _____ are what I do for Christ. Ephesians 2:10



C. My greatest danger is to _____ things the way the world does. Romans 12:1-2

D. My greatest strength is to fill my life with God's _____ and act upon it. Colossians 3:16-17