



# DESIRE WISDOM

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## PART 10 • BECAUSE NOTHING ELSE MATTERS MORE • MATTHEW 13:44-46

In this week's message we conclude our Desire Wisdom series with two of the shortest Parables that Jesus ever preached. Embedded in the richest chapter of parables in any of the gospels these two parables highlight the reason, purpose and meaning of all of Jesus' Parables!

### MESSAGE RESPONSE

1. What stood out as new or fresh this time through?
2. What questions did these verses raise?
3. What helped you know or love Jesus more?
4. What ideas for application do you find?
5. What truth could you share with someone else?
6. Why did God write these specific verses into his book?

### GOING DEEPER

- 1) What have you learned most about wisdom from this series?
- 2) What is the greatest treasure or valuable thing that you have virtually stumbled upon? What great and valuable item have you always wanted and then found and purchased? Describe the sense of joy finding either the unexpected treasure or thing you were looking for initially gave you.
- 3) Considering the two short parables in 13:44-46, how would you describe your discovery of salvation in Jesus Christ? Which of the two parables best describes the way that you found Jesus and his Kingdom?
- 4) It would appear that much of what Jesus came to preach about is His Kingdom. What new perspectives have you learned throughout this series about the Kingdom of God (Heaven)? How would you describe the relationship between the church and the Kingdom? What have you learned about our role as the church in the expansion of Jesus' Kingdom?
- 5) Read Acts 2:42-47 and 4:32-37. It would appear that the New Testament church was radically different for its time and from the church that we know today. What, from a plain reading of these two passages, should we learn from the early church? What challenges do we have today that make it hard to replicate how they loved one another and contributed to the rapid growth of the Kingdom?
- 6) Why, after already mentioning that *many* of their number were selling lands and houses and giving the proceeds to the church, is Joseph highlighted for doing the same thing? Why is that significant?

### ***Key Scripture references from this week's message***

Matthew 13:1-3, 10-13, 44-46, Luke 12:31, 33-34, Acts 4:32-37