



Parables – Have You Found What You Are Looking For?

Icebreaker: What are you looking forward to this fall?

Read Together: Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV), Matthew 13:45 (NIV)

Discuss: Searching:

- What things have you not noticed before in the above Scriptures?
- What was the Holy Spirit saying to you as Jason taught this week?
- Do you want all that God has for you?
- Have you stopped Searching for the things that God has for you?

Read Together: Matthew 13:44,46 (NKJV),

Discuss: Finding – Jesus wants to be found by us.

- What things have you not noticed before in the Scriptures for this section? (See above and below)
- Why is Jesus of such Supreme Value?
 - Because of who He is. - Revelation 19:16 (ESV), Revelation 1:5 (ESV), Colossians 1:19 (ESV), Colossians 2:3 (NKJV)
 - *If you have added Jesus to a bag of “many things”, what are the things you have added Him into?*
 - Because of what He has done for you. - Luke 17:20-21 (ESV), Matthew 13:31-33 (ESV)
 - We become all that HE IS because HE overcame all that we face.
 - Because of what He offers you.
 - Peace. How can you return to peace in your current situation?
 - He can never be taken away from you. - John 10:28-30 (NIV)

Read Together: Matthew 13:44,46 (ESV), Philippians 3:4-7 (ESV)

Discuss: Selling –

- What things have you not noticed before in the Scriptures for this section?
- When you see Jesus...why wouldn't you want to give everything to Him?
- Is there something in your life that you value more than Jesus? Name that thing!

Pray:

- Ask God to tell you some of what He wants for you.
- Ask God to show you the Supreme Value of what Jesus did for you.
- Ask God to show you the Supreme Value you have now that you are hidden in Christ.
- Ask God to show you if there is something you value more than Jesus.