

Finding Priceless Kingdom Treasure

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♥ **God's Kingdom Call: Sell out and Buy up!**

📖 *Matthew 13:44-46 (page 691 in the pew Bible)*

OBSERVE TWO WAYS PEOPLE CONNECT WITH KING JESUS:

① **Buried Treasure: Some Stumble over Kingdom Truth**

“As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?’” Acts 9:3-4

② **The Priceless Pearl: Some Seek out Kingdom Truth**

“So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet.” Acts 8:27-28

Life Lesson #1: Knowing Jesus is your most Valuable discovery

“I want to know Christ—yes, experience the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death” Philippians 3:10

Life Lesson #2: The benefits of knowing Jesus Outweigh any sacrifice

“But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ” Philippians 3:7-8

Life Lesson #3: Acquiring Kingdom treasure Produces joy

“Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious JOY, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:8-9