

Treasure

Matthew 13:44

Value

- The kingdom of heaven is like...
 - treasure hidden in a field
 - a man found it,
 - hid it again

Value

- in his joy
 - sold all he had
 - bought that field

Value

- the kingdom of heaven is like...
 - a merchant looking for fine pearls

Value

- he found one of great value,
 - sold everything he had
 - bought it

Value

- How do I value the kingdom of God?
- What kind of joy does it give me?
- Am I willing to trade everything for it?

Judgment

- The kingdom of heaven is like...
 - a net - caught all kinds of fish
- fishermen...collected the good fish
 - threw the bad away

Judgment

- This is how it will be at the end of the age.
 - Angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous...

Judgment

- wicked
 - throw them in to the fiery furnace
 - where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth

Judgment

- God will judge humanity at the end of the age.
 - The value you place on the kingdom will have an eternal impact.

Sharing

- Have you understood all these things?
 - Yes

Sharing

- Therefore every teacher of the law
 - “scribe”
 - who has been instructed about the kingdom
 - “disciple for the kingdom”

Sharing

- is like the owner of a house
 - who brings out of his storeroom
 - new treasures
 - as well as old

Sharing

- Those who have understanding of the kingdom teach others about the kingdom.

Sharing

- Disciples teach God's will.
 - They proclaim God's new work as he establishes his kingdom.
- They explain how the kingdom fulfills God's plan for creation from the beginning.

Treasure

- Value the kingdom of God over everything else.
- Understand that judgment is coming.
- Share this treasure with the world.