

Treasure

Matthew 13:44

1. Introduction
 - a. Lesson: When someone becomes a Christian he values Jesus more than everything else.
2. "The Kingdom is like Treasure"
 - a. Phil. 3:7-8
3. "To his Joy"
 - a. Heb 10:34; 11:24-26; 12:2; 13:13-14
4. "Sells all that he has"
 - a. Two stories:
 - i. The one who gave up his possessions to get the Treasure (Matt. 13:44)
 - ii. The one who gave up the Treasure to keep his possessions (Mark 10:17-22)
 - b. Application question: What do you value the most?

"Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling around with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." –C.S. Lewis

5. Conclusion
 - a. When someone becomes a Christian he values Jesus more than everything else.