

CrossWalk **notes**

The Kingdom

Treasures in the Kingdom

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You _____ what you treasure. So, _____ do you treasure?

¹⁹ Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:19-21, NIV**

Jesus offers us treasure that will _____ forever.

⁴⁴ The **kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden** in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then **in his joy** went and **sold all he had** and bought that field. **Matthew 13:44, NIV**

One of the treasures of Jesus' kingdom is lasting _____.

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?" **Luke 9:23-25, NIV**

Is having Jesus as the King of my life worth it?

The only way to properly answer that question is to consider what _____ are worth to _____.

⁴⁵ Again, the **kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking** for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he **found one of great value**, he went away and **sold everything he had** and bought it. **Matthew 13:45-46, NIV**

Jesus thinks every sinner is worth the _____.

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Every sinner is worth the _____ Jesus paid.

⁴⁷ Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:47-50, NIV

Another treasure of Jesus' kingdom is lasting _____ that by faith in Jesus we are "good fish."

⁵¹ Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. ⁵² He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

Matthew 13:51-52, NIV

The kingdom of heaven brings _____ treasure for people of _____ background.

MEMORY VERSE

⁴⁴ The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew 13:44, NIV

My next step: I will strive to live in joy and confidence as I consider the treasures King Jesus has given me in His kingdom.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.

