



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

The Kingdom of Heaven

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Good Morning C3 Family! Today we are going to be spending time in Matthew 13 learning more about a topic that Jesus talked about the most in the gospels...the kingdom of heaven. When Jesus taught in parables, He was giving His disciples and the crowds glimpses of what the Kingdom looks like how it starts, how it grows, how valuable it is, and how it will one day be revealed.

Scriptures: Matthew 13:31-52

1. The kingdom of heaven _____ but grows into something _____!

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32

2. The kingdom of heaven _____ from the _____.

³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds^b of flour until it worked all through the dough." Matthew 13:33

3. The kingdom of heaven is worth _____.

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. 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 13:44-46

4. The kingdom of heaven will bring _____.

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 13:49-50

Application Questions:

1. Will you allow God's Kingdom to grow in your life, even in small beginnings?
2. Will you let it transform every hidden corner of your heart?
3. Do you recognize its worth and surrender everything for it?
4. Are you ready for the day when Christ returns to separate the true from the false?

Question for the heart: Whose kingdom are you really building.....yours or God's?