

**Bethany Evangelical Free Church  
Sermon Outline and Notes**

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**Bible Verses: Matthew 13:44-53**

**Reflection Questions**

1. How many parables are there in Mt 13? What is one recurring phrase? Why did Matthew give us so many parables at one go?
2. Read Mt 13:44-46. What do the hidden treasure and pearl of great value represent? The man? Read Mt 6:21. How much would the man give in exchange for “it”?
3. In what ways are the Parable of the Net (13:47-50) similar and different from the Parable of the Weeds (13:24-30; 37-43)?
4. How do these parables help you better understand who Jesus is and His kingdom? What then is our responsibility in this kingdom (see 13:52)?