

THE ONE

Sermon Discussion Questions

Matthew 12:44-58 // The Treasure

- Did you (or do you) ever dream about finding a treasure that would change your life? What would you do with it? What would be different?
- What things do we tend to treasure? Why?
- What does Jesus mean when he pictures his kingdom as like a treasure or a beautiful gem?
- In v44 the man who finds the treasure joyfully sells all he has to get it. What does Jesus call us to leave behind or get rid of to follow him? Do you think this is a one-time decision or an ongoing dynamic in the Christian life?
- Has seeing and treasuring Jesus made other things seem less important in your life? How has knowing Jesus reoriented your life?
- What “treasures” (v 52) has Jesus entrusted to us as his disciples? How do we bring them out to share with others?
- Looking at vv 53-58, Pastor Jeff said this: “If Jesus’ Kingdom is the treasure that brings blessing, then holding Jesus as a distance is cutting myself off from God.” Do you agree? In what ways or what areas in your life are you holding God at a distance?
- Jesus says the end of the age will be judgment, with those in his kingdom (the righteous) being gathered to him (vv 47-50). How does that give you hope and encouragement for your life right now?



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