

PPT Kingdom Treasure

“Worth Any Price”

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There is incredible value in the Kingdom of God

Romans 11:33 “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!”

Exciting Truths About the Kingdom of Heaven

Philippians 3:20 “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,”

It is Time to Rethink What is Most Valuable

The Kingdom of Heaven is a place where God has full rule and reign.

Matthew 13:44 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

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The reality is that a lot of the things we often chase after and see as valuable, in the end, aren't worth anything anyway.

Don't Fall for Fool's Gold

1 John 2:15-17 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

- Where does the majority of your time, energy and attention go?
- Do your efforts go toward things that are temporal or eternal?
- Do your efforts go toward earthly things or Kingdom things?

Treasures in Heaven

Mark 10:17-22 “Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ”

And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”

First, the call to follow Jesus is costly.

Second, Jesus does not negotiate with the man.

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

The Greater Sacrifice

John 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

The Value of the Blood of Jesus

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

May we never treat lightly nor trample underfoot the blood of God’s Son

Hebrews 10:29-31 “How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.” It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

When we come to realize the sacrifice that was made for us , then we come to see that trading the temporal for the eternal, the earthly for the divine and the perishable for the imperishable is easy.

What is it that is keeping you from living the Kingdom life?

Would you be willing to give it up in order to follow Jesus with all you have?