THE TREASURE AND THE PEARL Tips for Kingdom Treasure Hunting

Matthew 13:44-46

1. Jesus' <u>parables</u> are <u>earthly</u> stories that contain <u>eternal</u> truths revealing the nature of God's <u>kingdom</u>.

2. The parables of the pearl and the treasure share an eternal kingdom truth: Some deals are just too good to pass up! Matthew 13:44-46

3. Jesus wants <u>everyone</u> to understand the <u>keys</u> to the world's greatest treasure.

5 TIPS FOR TREASURE HUNTING

1. If you aren't <u>looking</u> you can <u>miss</u> great treasure.

Proverbs 2:1-5

- 2. When the treasure is <u>great</u>, <u>joy</u> precedes the <u>sacrifice</u>. Matthew 13:44
- 3. When the treasure is <u>great</u>, the <u>sacrifice</u> seems <u>small</u>. Philippians 3:7-8
- 4. You can't grasp the <u>treasure</u> without <u>letting go</u> of what you <u>have</u>. Matthew 16:24
- 5. When the treasure is <u>forever</u>, the <u>gain</u> is

worth everything! Matthew 16:25-26

"What <u>holds</u> you <u>back</u> from the greatest treasure of all?"

Certainty of Eternity

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