



Treasure & Reckless Abandon

Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV) 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.

- The ‘big twist’ is not just the greatness of the treasure or the value of the pearl in these parables, but in the _____ of the man in the field and of the merchant.
- “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled” (Matthew 5:6).

- The invitation we have this morning is an invitation to ***reckless abandon***.
- “The price is exactly the same for each person. It’s simply _____.”
- Reckless abandon: 1 + whatever your _____ is.

“The economy of the kingdom of God is quite simple. Every new step in the kingdom costs us everything we have gained to date. Every new step may cost us all the reputation and security we have accumulated to that point. The disciple is always ready to take the next step. If there is anything that characterizes Christian maturity, it is the willingness to become a beginner again for Jesus Christ. It is the willingness to put our hand in His and say, ‘I’m scared half to death, but I’ll go with You, Lord. I’ll risk everything to go with You. You are the pearl of great price.’” - John Wimber

How do we walk this out?

- _____ the Kingdom
- _____

Questions for this week:

- How will you seek the Kingdom this week where you live, work, and play?
- Where is the Lord inviting you to step out in faith, to share His love and the hope we have in Him?