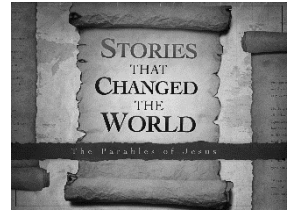


Sunday AM Sermon – June 5, 2022

A Picture of the Kingdom in Parables

Matthew 13:31-35



We all love stories. In fact, God created us in a way that the brain goes into overdrive when it hears stories. That explains why Jesus so frequently used parables in His teaching. Today, we look to those parables to better understand the Kingdom of God.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Parable(s) –
Kingdom –
Heart -

2. Why is it not important who plants and waters (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)?
3. What are parables?
4. What was the dual purpose of parables?
5. Why are parables so effective?
6. Lesson one: The _____ of the Kingdom of God indicate great _____ for _____
7. What is so remarkable about a simple, even small, seed?
8. How is the Kingdom of God like a seed?
9. Lesson two: The Kingdom of God is a _____ of _____, not a _____ of _____
10. Why were the workers who worked 12 hours so upset at the end of the day?
11. Why should we prefer the generosity of the “Landowner” rather than starting to compare?
12. Lesson three: The Kingdom of God produces _____, not a _____
13. What was the point of the parable about 10 virgins?
14. What did the light of the tabernacle and temple point to?
15. What was presumptuous about what Green Bay businessmen did?
16. What is true of a Kingdom disciple?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What is a story (perhaps a parable from Jesus) that has impacted you and why?

Faith Walk: Appreciate the uniqueness of God’s Kingdom and be ready to tell your own story in Christ.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Opposing Kingdoms (2 Thessalonians 2:1-5)