



April 28, 2024

Stories

for LIFE
finding wisdom in Jesus' Parables

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us today. **Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

Today's Sermon given by Associate & Student Pastor Corey Mode continues the series, *Stories for Life: Finding Wisdom in Jesus' Parables* with a message on The Parables of the Hidden Treasure, Pearl, & Net from Matthew 13:44-52.

If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.

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What's Happening:

- **Harveststudents:** Tonight, 5 pm
- **Healing Hearts Ladies Group:** Tuesday, April 30, 11 am
- **Men's Bible Study:** Wednesday, May 1, 7 pm
- **Serbia Fundraiser Lunch:** Sunday, May 5, 12 pm
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Virtual Prayer Gathering:** Thursdays, 7:30 am

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PARABLES OF THE HIDDEN TREASURE, PEARL, & NET MATTHEW 13:44-52

Context: Jesus began teaching through parables in Matthew 13 by sitting in a boat so the crowd could hear him. As we look at his final parables in this chapter, Jesus closes with a fitting parable of fishermen sorting fish on the shore.

As a result of Jesus' parables, live in a way that shows you

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl teaches:

- The _____ of the kingdom.
- The kingdom is _____.

The Parable of the Net teaches:

- The reality that awaits those who _____.

Application:

- Follow Jesus.
- Be willing to give up everything for the kingdom.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose.”
-Jim Elliot