

The Parables
Hidden
in Plain *Sight*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 | PART 5 - The Treasure | Monte Ingersoll

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man found the treasure and then he hid it in the field again. He was so happy that he went and sold everything he had and bought it.”

-Matthew 13:44

Jesus Shares Two Realities

1. The inestimable value of God's _____.
2. The incredible joy that comes from possessing the Treasure of God's Kingdom, which is _____ Himself.

“And He (Jesus) did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.”

-Matthew 13:58

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

-Acts 2:42

Purpose of the Church

Purpose 1. Christ-centered _____.

Purpose 2. God-centered _____ with each other.

Purpose 3. God-directed _____.

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.”

-Acts 2:46-47a

“About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God as the other prisoners listened.”

-Acts 16:25

“You inhabit the praises of Israel. You are enthroned on Israel's praises.”

-Psalm 22:3

“Suddenly, there was a strong earthquake that shook the foundation of the jail. Then all the doors of the jail broke open, and all the prisoners were freed from their chains.”

-Acts 16:26

“At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.”

-Acts 16:33-34