

## WEEK THREE: WORTH EVERYTHING

Hear the story. See the King. Answer the call. Matthew 13:44-46

1. What are you most afraid to surrender to Jesus?
2. What does your life reveal that you treasure most?
3. Where do you believe obedience will cost you too much?
4. Are you adding Jesus to your life, or living under His rule?

## WEEKLY CALL

Name one rival treasure and take concrete action that places it beneath Christ's lordship.

Name it clearly. Then take one specific step of obedience this week. It may be confessing a sin, making something right, giving generously, removing a temptation, forgiving someone, changing a priority, or finally obeying something Christ has already made clear.

**JESUS IS WORTH EVERYTHING!!!**



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# **THIS PRAYER GUIDE USES THE** **ACTS MODEL OF PRAYER.**

THE ACTS MODEL IS A SIMPLE WAY TO GUIDE OUR PRAYERS AND HELP US PRAY WITH GREATER BALANCE AND PURPOSE. ACTS STANDS FOR...

ADORATION

CONFESSION

THANKSGIVING

SUPPLICATION

WE BEGIN BY PRAISING GOD FOR WHO HE IS,

THEN HONESTLY CONFESS OUR SINS,

THANK HIM FOR HIS GRACE AND BLESSINGS,

AND FINALLY BRING OUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE HIM.

IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A RIGID FORMULA, BUT A HELPFUL PATTERN THAT KEEPS PRAYER CENTERED ON GOD RATHER THAN FOCUSED ONLY ON OUR REQUESTS.





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Matthew 13:44-46

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS TOO VALUABLE TO SURRENDER TO JESUS?

### OPENING REFLECTION

This prayer guide invites you to examine your heart and align your treasures with Christ's lordship. As you pray, consider what "rival treasures" you may be protecting from Jesus' authority - whether money, relationships, comfort, control, reputation, or hidden sin.

"The value of what you're receiving changes the way you understand what you're releasing." - Joshua Kennon



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## SECTION 1: ADORATION - RECOGNIZING JESUS AS THE SUPREME TREASURE

### Scripture Meditation

- Philippians 3:7-8 - "But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..."
- Matthew 13:44-46 - The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price

### Adoration Prompts

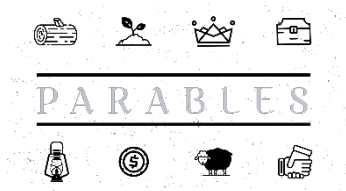
- What aspect of Jesus' character do I most need to treasure today?
- How has Christ proven His worth in my life?
- What makes Jesus different from every other treasure I pursue?

### Guided Prayer Template

"Jesus, I pause to recognize Your surpassing worth. You are:

- The King who conquered sin and death
- The Savior who gave Yourself for me
- The treasure that never loses its value
- Better than everything I'm afraid to lose

Help me see You as these men saw the treasure - with joy and wonder at Your infinite value."



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## SECTION 2: CONFESSION – NAMING RIVAL TREASURES

### **Confession Prompts**

- Money/Financial Control: "Am I using financial control as a substitute for trusting God?"
- Relationships: "Are any of my relationships pulling me away from obedience to Christ?"
- Reputation: "Am I protecting my image more than I'm pursuing honesty with God?"
- Comfort: "Have I made convenience more important than following Jesus?"
- Control: "Do I say I trust God but feel safest when I'm holding every string?"
- Secret Sin: "What sin am I protecting because I believe I can't afford to lose it?"
- Achievement: "Have I built my identity around accomplishments rather than my identity in Christ?"
- Approval: "Do I need others' respect more than I need God's approval?"

Write or speak aloud: "The rival treasure I need to confess is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_."

### **Scripture Meditation**

- 1 John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
- Matthew 6:24 - "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

### **Guided Prayer Template**

"Lord, I confess that I have treasured things more than I've treasured You. Specifically, I confess:

- I have protected \_\_\_\_\_ from Your authority
- I have believed that surrendering \_\_\_\_\_ would leave me empty
- I have acted as though \_\_\_\_\_ is more valuable than Your kingdom
- I have trusted \_\_\_\_\_ to give me what only You can provide"



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## SECTION 3: THANKSGIVING – REMEMBERING CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

### **Reflection Questions**

- What aspect of Christ's sacrifice means most to me today?
- How has God's grace already changed what I treasure?
- What spiritual gifts has Christ given me that I often take for granted?

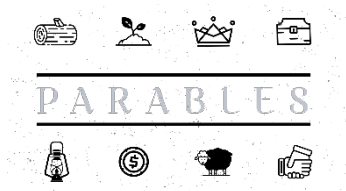
### **Scripture Meditation**

- Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
- 1 Peter 1:18-19 - "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

### **Guided Prayer Template**

"Father, I thank You that:

- Jesus lived the faithful life I failed to live
- He went to the cross as my substitute
- He bore the judgment my rebellion deserved
- He rose from the grave, proving His power over sin and death
- My salvation is Your gracious gift, not something I earned
- Grace teaches me to release lesser treasures as I understand His worth"



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## SECTION 4: SUPPLICATION – ASKING GOD TO REALIGN YOUR TREASURES

### **Supplication Prompts**

- Financial Surrender: "Lord, help me take a financial step that expresses trust and generosity. Specifically, I sense You calling me to \_\_\_\_\_."
- Relational Honesty: "Give me courage to confess a hidden sin to You and to seek help from a mature believer. The step I need to take is \_\_\_\_\_."
- Humble Apology: "Help me apologize without defending myself. I need to go to \_\_\_\_\_ and say \_\_\_\_\_."
- Temptation Removal: "Show me what I need to remove that continually pulls me toward temptation. I commit to \_\_\_\_\_."
- Delayed Obedience: "You've already made clear to me that I should \_\_\_\_\_. Lord, help me stop postponing this act of obedience."
- Initial Surrender: "If I've never truly surrendered my right to rule myself, I do so now. Jesus, I receive You as both Savior and King."

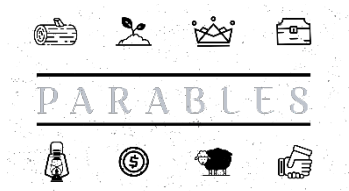
### **Scripture Meditation**

- Philippians 4:8 - "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."
- Colossians 3:1-2 - "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

### **Guided Prayer Template**

"Lord, I ask You to:

- Open my eyes to the beauty and sufficiency of Christ
- Give me courage to take concrete action with my rival treasure
- Teach me that forgiveness is better than bitterness
- Show me that purity is better than shame
- Help me understand that generosity is better than greed
- Convince me that truth is better than appearances
- Prove to me that obedience is better than control
- By Your Spirit, transform what I treasure"



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## CLOSING PRAYER

"Father, thank You that nothing I place into the hands of Christ is safer in my own. When Jesus asks me to release something sinful, He isn't depriving me of life - He's rescuing me from something that can't give life. When He calls me to obedience, He isn't trying to make me smaller - He's teaching me to live beneath the good rule of the King who gave Himself for me.

By Your Spirit, help me turn from lesser treasures. Give me courage to obey, faith to surrender, and joy rooted in knowing that Jesus is better than everything I'm afraid to lose.

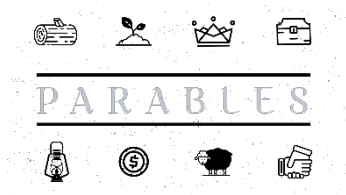
I ask this in Jesus' precious and powerful name. Amen."

## JOURNALING PROMPTS

Spend 2-3 minutes reflecting on these questions in a journal:

1. What rival treasure have I been protecting from Jesus' authority?
2. How has sin lied to me about the value of this treasure?
3. What would it look like to place this treasure beneath Christ's lordship?
4. What am I afraid will happen if I surrender this to Jesus?
5. How does remembering Christ's sacrifice change my perspective on what I'm being asked to release?
6. What is one concrete action I can take this week to demonstrate that Jesus is my supreme treasure?
7. How might my life change if I truly believed "Jesus is worth everything"?
8. Who could I invite to hold me accountable as I work to realign my treasures?





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## THIS WEEK'S "CALL"

"This week, I will name one rival treasure and take concrete action that places it beneath Christ's lordship. The specific step I commit to is:

I will take this action by: \_\_\_\_\_ (date/time)"

"The surprise isn't that these men gave everything up. The surprise is that they regarded what they had found as gain. They weren't focused on what was leaving their hands. They were captured by what they were receiving."

As you move forward, remember: **Jesus is not asking you to purchase the kingdom. He's calling you to receive by faith what only He can give - forgiveness, new life, peace with God, a place among His people, a kingdom that can't be shaken, and a hope that death can't destroy.**

– Pastor Joshua Kennon

HEAR THE STORY.

SEE THE KING.

ANSWER THE CALL.

