



“Hidden Treasure” | Matthew 13:44-46



TREASURES IN HEAVEN



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²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

—Matthew 6:20-21

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- How do you allocate your resources?
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- What disappoints you and why?

“Do you think the businessman who found the pearl was sweating over the cost? What about the one who found the treasure in the field? The only thing these people were sweating about was whether they would get the deal.”

—Dallas Willard
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²⁸ Come to me, all who labor
and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest.

—Matthew 11:28

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

—Philippians 3:8

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

—Philippians 3:10-11

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

—Philippians 3:12

² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

—Hebrews 12:2



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