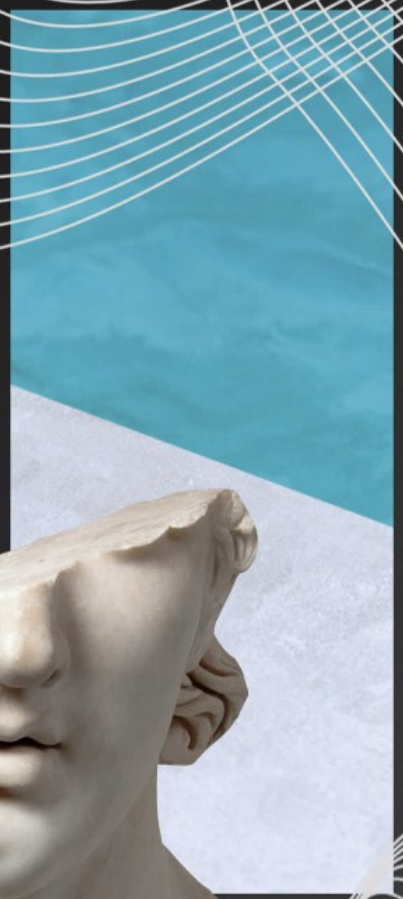


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MATTHEW 13:44-46

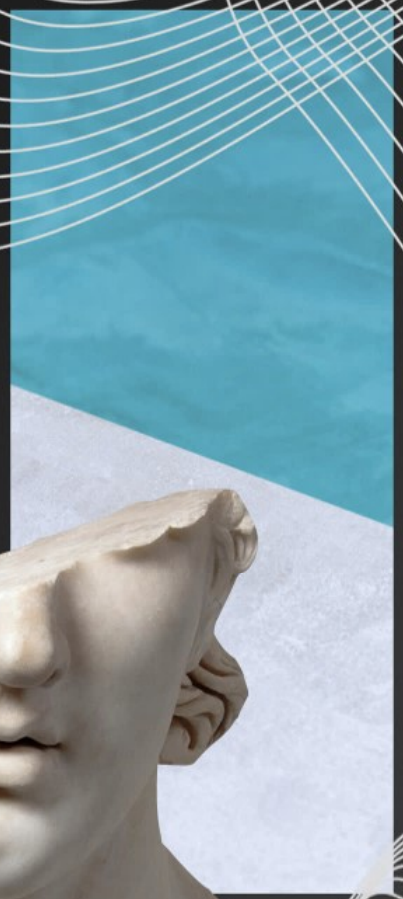
“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.



MATTHEW 13:44-46

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

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ATTITUDE:

THE **JOY** A IN THE DISCOVERY OF
JESUS **MOVES** PEOPLE INTO LIFE
CHANGING **DECISIONS** AND ACTS.

LACK OF ACTION:

**JOY ENABLES THE SELLING,
BUT SELLING ONLY GETS YOU
THE TREASURE.**

ASSUMPTIONS:

WORLD

- Seeks Retaliation
- Eye for eye
- Defend yourself in whatever way necessary

KINGDOM

- Return Evil with Good
- Turn the other cheek
- Seek the well-being of our “enemy”

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was the chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

LUKE 19:1-10

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

LUKE 19:1-10

So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “ He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord,

LUKE 19:1-10

“Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

ZACCHAEUS

- Attitude: Joy as engine of change
 - Joyfully Received Jesus.
- Action: Selling only gets you the treasure
 - Gave his stuff away
- Assumption: Sinners are unfit for the kingdom
 - Jesus ate with a sinner.

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