

SERMON NOTES

“The Kingdom Parables”

Matthew 13:1-52

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“There is nothing more valuable than pursuing God’s Kingdom”

1) God’s Kingdom advances slowly, steadily, and secretly

2) God’s Kingdom will eventually come in fullness

3) God’s Kingdom is a joyous discovery

4) God's Kingdom demands a response

5) The signs of God's Kingdom

Questions to Discuss:

How would you define God's Kingdom? What did you find surprising in these parables? In what ways can you help to advance God's Kingdom this week, seeing God's Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven?

In Preparation for Next Week:

Please read through Matthew 25:1-13 as we continue our summer series: The Parables of Jesus.