

WORTH EVERYTHING!

Life Stories – Part 6

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WHAT IS THE KINGDOM WORTH?

Σ The Kingdom of heaven is worth the _____.

Matthew 13:44 (NIV) *"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."*

Σ The Kingdom of heaven is worth the _____.

Matthew 13:45-46 (NIV) *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."*

Matthew 7:6b (CEV) *"Don't throw pearls down in front of pigs. They will trample all over them."*

Revelation 21:21 (NIV) *"The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass."*

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE: _____ and _____
a relationship with God is worth everything.

WHAT IS GOD'S KINGDOM LIKE?

Σ The Kingdom has great _____

Daniel 2:44 (NIV) *"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever."*

Daniel 2:34 (NIV) *"While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them."*

Matthew 16:26 (MSG) *"What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?"*

Σ The Kingdom involves _____

Luke 9:57-58 (NCV) *"As they were going along the road, someone said to Jesus, 'I will follow You any place You go.'⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, 'The foxes have holes to live in, and the birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to rest His head.'"*

Luke 14:33 (NCV) *"In the same way, you must give up everything you have to be My follower."*

Σ The Kingdom is a source of _____

Philippians 3:7-8 (CEV) *"But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless. ⁸ Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have given up everything else and count it all as garbage. All I want is Christ."*

Σ The Kingdom has multiple _____

Acts 9:3-5 (NIV) *"As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, why do you persecute Me?' ⁵ 'Who are You, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' He replied."*

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) *"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."*

Different people discover the truth
about Jesus in different ways.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW?

What do you need to give up?
What do you stand to gain?