

Sermon Questions: Bargain at Any Price
What's the Point Series, August 16

Matthew 13:44-46

1. Can you recall a time when you discovered that you were in possession of something more valuable than you originally thought?
2. Can you recall a time when you felt like you got a real "bargain" on something?
3. Can you recall a time when you felt like you "over-paid" for something?
4. Read Matthew 13:44-46. Tell these stories in your own words.
5. How are these two stories similar? How are they different?
6. Pastor Mark suggests that the point of the story is that some things are so valuable and so wonderful, they are a bargain at any price. Do you agree or disagree?
7. What is it about our Christian Faith that makes it so valuable and beautiful?
8. Why do you think some people don't see the value and beauty in Christianity?
9. Why do you think some people who consider themselves Christians do not see any value in Church and don't consider it to be worth their time or investment?
10. Pastor Mark says we lose our joy in the Lord when we focus on what we've given up rather than on what we've gained? What have you gained by making a commitment to Jesus Christ?
11. Pastor Mark suggests that when we lose our joy, the problem is not our circumstances, the problem is our focus. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
12. Some people say "the best things in life are free." In what way might this statement be true? In what way is it false?