



# The Kingdom

## STORY



**The Kingdom is Worth Everything**

“Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness”

“Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

**What are we asking for, what are we seeking?**

Active Rule/Reign/Order

Coming Near (*Imminent, personal, relevant*)

Received (*yield to*)

## 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.

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

# How we enter into the Kingdom is surprising

**Matthew 19:21-22** Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

**Luke 18:16-18** Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 17 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

# “ALL IN”

**Philippians 3:7-8** But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> 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.

# Invitation

Ask God to show you that Jesus and His Kingdom is worth everything.

If you are holding onto anything that is keeping you from entering the Kingdom of God and fully receiving all that God has for you, let go of it.