✞✞✞SERMON NOTES✞✞✞

Matthew 13: 44-46: HOW MUCH IS HEAVEN WORTH?

I. THE PARABLES

A. The hidden treasure v. 44

B. The pearl of great price v. 45, 46

II. THE PRINCIPLES

A. God's Kingdom is _____

What have you decided is more valuable than Heaven?

B. The value of God's kingdom is not understood by everyone.

C. People find the kingdom in different ways.

1. Stumbling 2. _____

D. You must personally appropriate the Kingdom for your life.

E. The Kingdom brings _____.

III. PRINCIPLES FOR BELIEVERS

What was the man looking for? v.45 – "_____ _____"

What did he find? The pearl of _____ _____.

It was while he was seeking fine pearls that he found the pearl of great value. In other words, to find the pearl of great value, you should be seeking fine pearls.

This is true in life:

This is true spiritually:

Helps to persistence:

Have a _____ – James 5:20

Eliminate _____

Accept responsibility – if it's going to be, it's up to me!

Develop _____ – you do this by doing things you might not want to do, but you know you should do them.

Is Heaven worth more than anything else to me?

Am I actively seeking pearls?