

**Christmas...Make it count!  
Sell Out To Jesus!  
Matthew 13:44-46**

**The Parable of the Hidden Treasure:**

**"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." Matthew 13:44**

**"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2-3**

**The Lessons of the Parable**

- 1. We need to be **seekers** who look for what is most valuable.**
- 2. We need to **compare** the treasures of this world with the treasures we find in Jesus.**
- 3. When we compare, we will see that the treasure of Jesus is worth **more** than **anything** this world can offer.**
  - In Jesus we find that there is a God who lovingly **made** us.**
  - In Jesus we find that we are loved **in spite of** our sin.**
  - In Jesus we find **forgiveness** for sin.**
  - In Jesus we find a daily presence that **sustains us** through life.**
  - In Jesus we find the promise of **heaven** when we die.**
  - In Jesus we find that we can invest our time and energy in things that have eternal **significance**.**
- 4. We need to **sell out** to Jesus.**

**Two Questions To Ponder:**

- 1. Do I see in Jesus a treasure that is greater than anything the world offers?**
- 2. Am I selling out to him?**