

Series: The Puzzle of Parables

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“Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables.” Matthew 13:34

“The kingdom of heaven is like...”

Kingdom – the _____ and _____ of God (Luke 17:21)

*“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field... like a merchant looking for fine pearls.”
Matthew 13:44-45*

Understanding the _____ of the _____

Gripped by the _____ of the _____ (Psalm 16:11)

Willing to _____ the _____ (Matthew 16:24-26)

*“I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”
Philippians 3:8*

What if _____ are the _____? (Exodus 19:5)

The Father _____ the _____.

(Romans 5:6-8, 2 Corinthians 8:9, 1 Peter 1:18-19)

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things.” Romans 8:32

Jesus is _____ and _____ are _____.



CHANGING YOUR MIND (Romans 12:2)

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 1:2