

Next Steps

1. What would you be willing to eliminate from your schedule and/or budget to free you up to “buy the field”?
2. What steps can you take to treasure Christ more?

New River Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to pray for all the people that made decisions for Christ in Costa Rica during our recent mission trip. Pray that they will grow in their faith and share their faith with others.
2. Pray for our troops and soldiers that are protecting us and for our government leaders.
3. Pray for many people to be delivered from bondage to pornography during Porn Weekend.
4. Pray that New River would be willing to “go in our joy” and buy the field.

My Community Group Prayer Requests

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Week 5

What a Deal!

July 4th and 5th, 2009

Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:
Matthew 13

My takeaway from this message is:

2. What do these parables teach about the value of the Kingdom of Heaven?

This week I am going to:

Community Group Discussion

Quick Overview: Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?

My Story

1. Did you recognize God presenting you with any opportunities this week?

2. Name one of your prized possessions. Share why it is so special to you.

Exploring

Read Matthew 13:44-46

1. What is the Kingdom of Heaven?

3. What might a citizen of heaven who resides in Lake Wylie look like?

4. How valuable is the Kingdom of Heaven to you?

- A. I'm in!
- B. I'm still deciding the value of the field
- C. I'm not ready to put "all my eggs in one basket"

5. Read Matthew 13:44. Why is the phrase "in his joy" so important in this passage?