Summer 2026 Theme

TREASURE IN THE FIELD

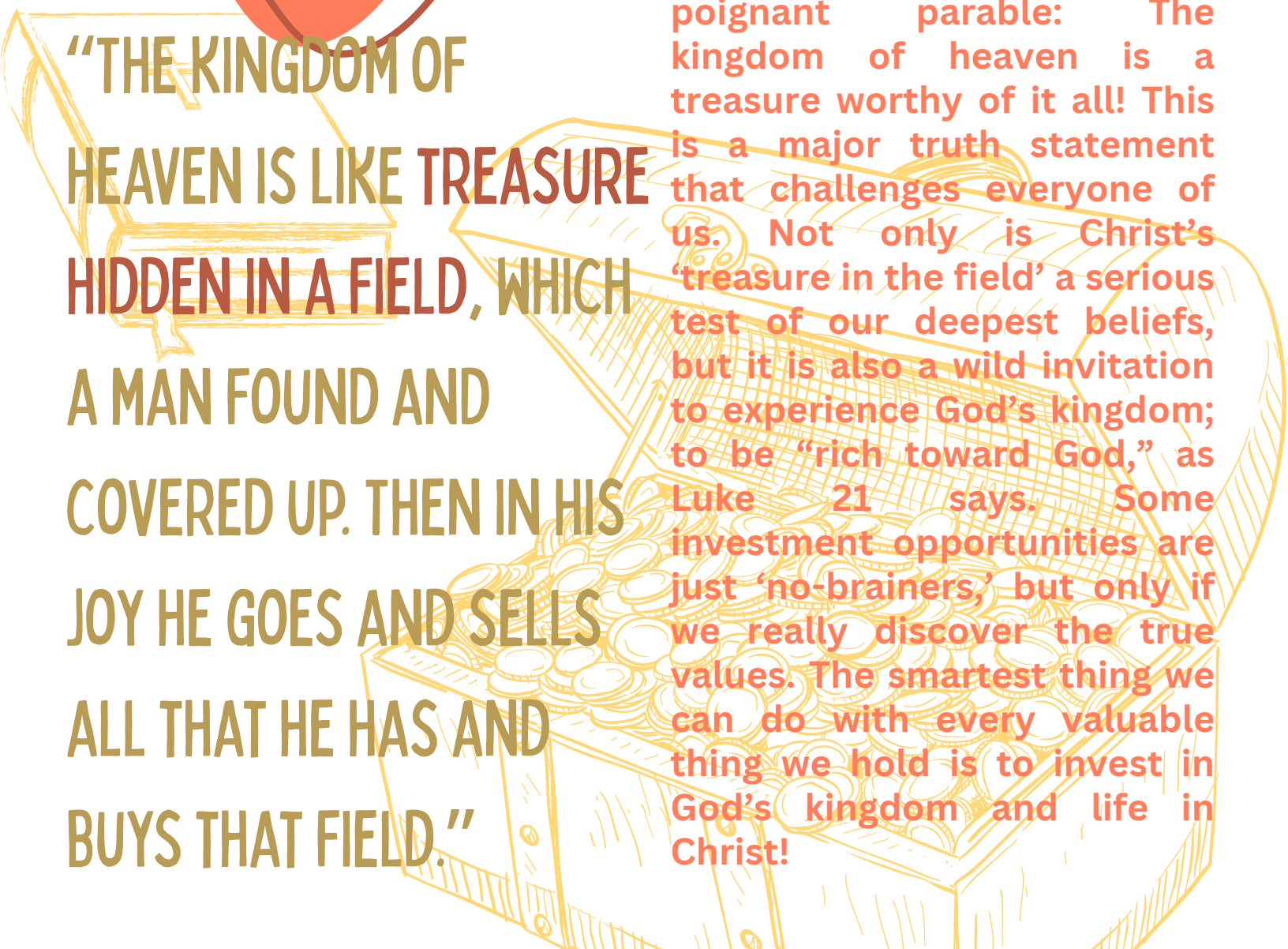
MATTHEW 13:44

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD, WHICH A MAN FOUND AND COVERED UP. THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD."

JESUS IS WORTHY OF IT ALL

AND HE GAVE EVERYTHING FOR US

What is valuable? What is worth living for? Jesus emphatically answers that questions with this short and poignant parable: The kingdom of heaven is a treasure worthy of it all! This is a major truth statement that challenges everyone of us. Not only is Christ's 'treasure in the field' a serious test of our deepest beliefs, but it is also a wild invitation to experience God's kingdom; to be "rich toward God," as Luke 21 says. Some investment opportunities are just 'no-brainers,' but only if we really discover the true values. The smartest thing we can do with every valuable thing we hold is to invest in God's kingdom and life in Christ!



CONNECTING WITH YOUR TEAM

Small Group Questions

- **What is valuable? What are true riches and real wealth? How do you know?**
- What is valuable according to *our world*? What does *your community* value? What does *online culture* value? What do *people your age* value? What do your *closest friends* value? What do *your parents and family* value most?
- **What do YOU value? What is worth the most to you? Top 10? Whose values have you adopted?**
- What is 'The Kingdom of God,' and why is it so valuable? Do you see it?
- **Have you ever invested time, money, or care into something? What? And, Why?**
- Who do you know that has lived out this parable in real life? Who have you seen use all their treasure to invest in living for God?
- **What important thing are you afraid of God calling you to sell, sacrifice, or invest for Him?**
- Why would Jesus emphasize that these treasures are 'hidden?'
- **List all the ways that the Lord has demonstrated that we are of utmost value to Him.**

Big Theme Topics

- **Jesus is the greatest treasure.**
- **On the cross, Jesus demonstrated that we are a treasure to Him.**
- **We treasure other things that do not compare in value to life in Christ.**
- **The Kingdom is hidden until our spiritual eyes are open.**
- **We are invited to "sell all" and invest fully in the Kingdom**
- **True riches are in God's Kingdom**
- **He is worthy of it all and He paid it all**

TREASURE WORSHIP SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

GLEANINGS FOR THE Hungry

Other TREASURE Scriptures

MARK 10:21
MATTHEW 6:19-21 & 12:35
LUKE 6:45 & 12:21 & 12:33-34
COLOSSIANS 2:1-3
PROVERBS 15:6, 16
HEBREWS 11:23-28
JOHN 15:13
ROMANS 8:31-32