



GROWTH GROUP

Parables on Priorities

Week of 8/2/2020

Getting Started

What is the most exciting thing you have ever found?

Into the Word

Read **Romans 8:28**.

What are some times in your life when you have seen this verse to be true, especially when at first the situation seemed like no good could ever come from it?

Read **Matthew 13:44-46**.

Were you one who stumbled upon the gospel without looking for it? Or did you know something important was missing in your life and you searched until you found Jesus, knowing you had found the very best?

What point(s) is Jesus trying to teach his disciples with these two short parables?

Apply

Do you work hard to maintain your image/reputation? Are you willing to declare your love for Jesus if it will make some people think less of you?

Finish this sentence for yourself; I will obey God if _____ .

Rank which of these would be the most difficult for you to give up.

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| Wealth | Beauty (Good looks, body image) |
| Relationships with your children | Job |
| Relationships with your friends | Your church or pastor |
| Your preferred politics or candidates | Favorite hobby or recreation |

Around the Room

Share your highs and lows for the week as well as your prayer requests for the group.

Pray