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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Go Deeper Study Guide

KINGDOM PARABLES | Matthew 13:1-58

Pastor Bob DuPar • Nov 7-13, 2021

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Matthew 13:1-58**. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

What did you learn about **God's heart** in our passage? Explain. What was your favorite story? Why?

What are some verses that teach us that God desires for all to be saved? Share some of your favorites. Then, read & discuss **John 3:16-17** & **2 Peter 3:9**.

Share a story of when God used something (or someone) seemingly insignificant to bless others. What happened? What's your favorite biblical example? Why?

What stories in Scripture teach us that God uses small things to impact bigger things? Share

What caused the people to *take offense* at Jesus in our passage? (**vss. 53-58**) What are some *stumbling blocks* that keep us from God? Have you experienced any of these (struggled with any) in your Christian journey? Explain

What does it mean to you to be *All-in*? Is there anything keeping you from this? Spend some honest time in prayer reflecting on this.

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?

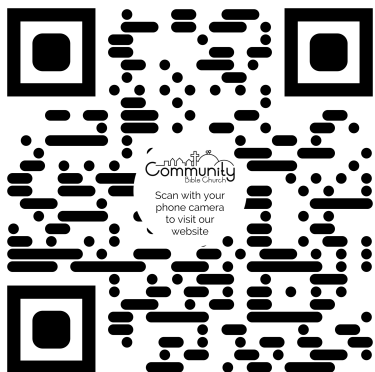


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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

House of the Lord
My Hands are Open
Great Are You Lord
Extravagant
Holy Spirit



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Financial Update thru October 31, 2021

Contributions \$474,975.41	Budgeted Expenses \$434,400.90	Actual Expenses \$420,133.42
Offering for 10/31/21 \$9,121.00	Weekly Needs \$9,869.79	

Fund Balances thru September 30, 2021

General \$189,180.46	Benevolence \$2,837.13	Building \$40,882.73
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Initial Insights

What do we learn?

- GOD WANTS EVERYONE SAVED

vss 1-30

- GOD USES INSIGNIFICANT THINGS TO BLESS OTHERS

vss 31-32

- GOD USES SMALL THINGS TO IMPACT BIGGER THINGS

vs 33

Closing Comments

A WARNING:

DON'T BE SCANDALIZED!

vs 57

OUR RESPONSE:

BE ALL IN!

vss 44-46

