

Ten Summer Tales
"The Treasure Hunt"
Matthew 13:44-46

There are 3 kinds of people Jesus taught:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Matthew 13:43-46 (The Message)

"Are you listening to this? Really listening?"

God's kingdom is like a treasure hidden in a field for years and then accidentally found by a trespasser. The finder is ecstatic—what a find! – and proceeds to sell everything he owns to raise money and buy that field.

Or, God's kingdom is like a jewel merchant on the hunt for excellent pearls. Finding one that is flawless, he immediately sell everything and buys it.

Jesus asks His followers for _____.

Revelation 3:15-17 (NLT)

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

Commitment is the key

Until I am committed, there is a hesitancy, a temptation to hold back. But the moment I totally commit myself, then God moves also, and a whole stream of events erupt.