

Treasuring the Treasures of God

Matthew 13:44-46

- I. **You are made to experience the deep and abiding treasures of God. They are there for everyone who pursues them.**
 - A. God wants us to experience His Spirit more and more deeply. We are always people of His presence and power (Acts 1:4-8).
 - B. The same baptism of the Holy Spirit offered to His first disciples He offers to us, and He desires to fill us over and over again (Ephesians 5:18-20). We share this life of Jesus with one another and the world.

- II. **We get to discover deeper and deeper levels of God's love.**
 - A. The same love the Father gave to Jesus is the love He offers to us (John 5:19-20; Romans 8:14-16; Ephesians 3:14-19)
 - B. This love is the love He offers to the world using us as His delivery system (I John 4:19-21).

- III. **We can expect more of every good thing in our lives by simply asking and receiving it in Jesus' name. Such is the privilege and adventure of all believers using the gift of prayer. "You do not have, because you do not ask God" (James 4:2; Luke 11:5-13).**

- IV. **God commissions us with holy boldness and power to reveal Jesus to the world. What He does for us, He does through us (Acts 1:8; 4:8-14, 29-31; Matthew 24:14).**

- V. **There is great treasure in being kind to the broken and the poor (Isaiah 58:5-12; 61:1-9).**

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