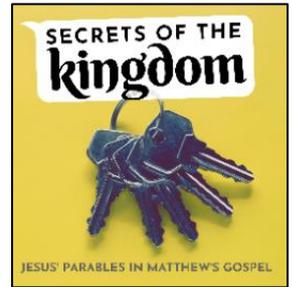




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The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Matthew 13:44-46



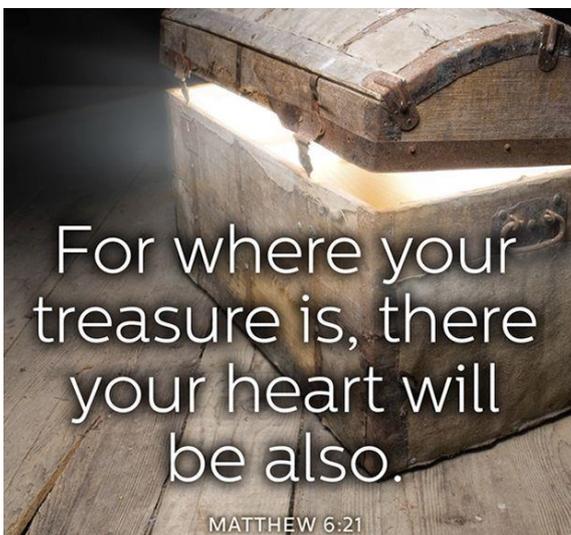
What 3 things would you take on a desert island?

Or what 3 things would you rescue from your house if it was burning down?

Why these things?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What things have you really valued during lockdown?

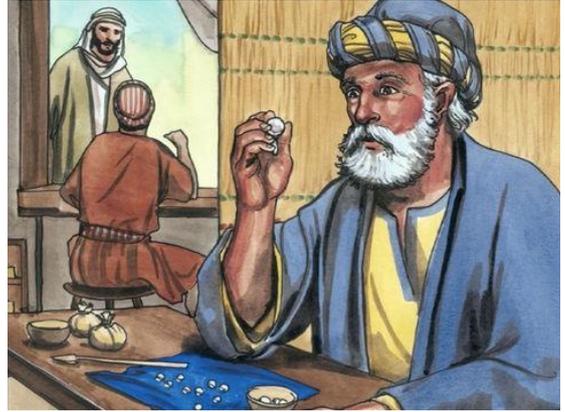
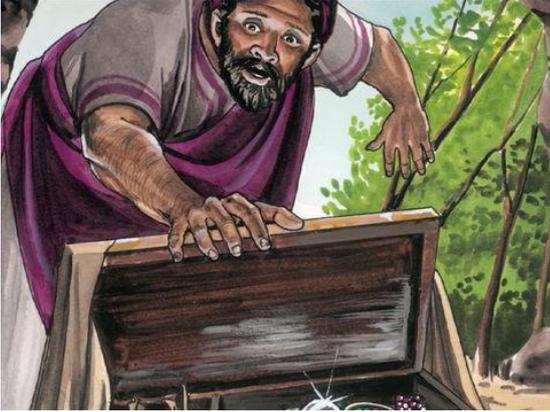


For where your
treasure is, there
your heart will
be also.

MATTHEW 6:21



1. The Kingdom of Heaven is like finding valuable treasure



What is similar and what is different about these two short stories of the hidden treasure and the pearl?

Similar:

Different:

WHAT WOULD YOUR LIFE LOOK LIKE IF YOU REALLY BELIEVED THAT JESUS IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WHOLE WORLD?



2. The Kingdom of Heaven brings joy to the hearts of those who enter it



How is 'joy' different from happiness?

Does knowing Jesus fill you with joy & transform how you live?

Have you lost a joy in knowing Jesus? What can you do about this?