

The Secret of the Treasure

Pastor Robert Morris

Review

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Key Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 John 4:19; John 10:29

Discuss

1. Read Matthew 13:44. What was your understanding of this verse before Pastor Robert's message?
2. How would you describe the kingdom of God in your own words?
3. What did Pastor Robert mean when He said, "We didn't find God; He found us"?
4. Pastor Robert shared how Pastor James used to find money because he was looking for it. How can this relate to the kingdom of God and our walks with Jesus?
5. What does it mean to be pursued by God? How have you experienced God's pursuit?
6. Read Colossians 3:3 What does it mean to be hidden in Christ? When have you felt hidden in Christ? What happened?
7. What are some things that can cause us to resist God's love?
8. How can you receive God's tangible love in your life today?
9. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus finds you.
- Jesus buys you.
- Jesus hides you.
- Jesus rejoices over you.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for pursuing us and for sending Jesus to purchase us with His life. We love You because You first loved us. Help us see ourselves as treasures and prized possessions the way You see us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Leader Tip

From time to time, you might not feel like you connect with every person who comes to your small group. There's no need to panic. Here are two ideas:

- **Bring them with you.** Though you may not connect with them, if they walk around with you as you converse with others, they may find someone else they connect with.
- **Designate a “people connector.”** If there's someone in your group who's gifted at getting along with everyone, designate that person as a *Purposeful People Connector*. PPCs are great at intentionally connecting people with others and not leaving anyone isolated in the group.

Group Dynamics Idea

Sunday, May 21, is Gateway's night of worship. Consider attending this event at your campus as a group in addition to your normal meeting time. This is a wonderful way to connect with God and each other!