

Parable of the Fine Pearl

Matthew 13:45-46; John 12:3; Exodus 33:19;
Psalm 27:4; Matthew 12:34; Matthew 13:45; Acts 4:13;
Romans 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:15; 2 Corinthians 9:7;
Matthew 16:25-26; John 12:24-25; Ephesians 3:8; Ephesians 3:20

1. This parable speaks primarily about _____ seeking after God; it also speaks about how _____ seeks after us.
2. God sees us as so _____ that He gave His Son to die for us!
3. The “Parable of the Hidden Treasure” describes someone who _____ looking for anything, but this “Parable of the Pearl” refers to someone who _____ looking for something.
4. We all should be in hot pursuit of an intimate, close _____ with God!
5. According to Jesus, an intimate relationship with God is worth _____.
6. “Knowledgeable Christians” _____ the Word of God but they don’t yet have that special intimate _____ with Him through the Holy Spirit.
7. A person who is looking for more of God desires more _____, _____, _____, _____.
8. Openness means we won’t try to restrict the ways God wants to work in us; we are _____ to what God wants to do.
9. Intimacy with _____ is _____ Him more than we know anyone else.
10. Insight means the ability to _____ the true meaning with the help of the Holy Spirit.
11. Obedience means actively obeying; to _____ to obey.
12. With God, what we get in return for our _____ is always much more than what we lost.