

Parables: Hidden Treasure, Pearl of Great Value, Lost Sheep, & Lost Coin
Jesus as a Farmer, a Merchant, a Shepherd, and a Woman
Jesus pursues us because we have Infinite Value

Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys ~~that field~~ it."

45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Romans 3:11 There is none who seeks after God

John 15:16 You did not choose Me but I chose you

Malachi 3:17 "They will be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "on the day that I prepare ~~My own possession~~
My special treasure,"

Luke 15: 4-6 "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'"

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

Luke 15: 8-9 "Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!'"

Hebrews 12:2 ~~fixing~~ **So, let's just keep** our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith {*i.e.*, the One who brings our faith to completion} who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way

Mark 6:34 When Jesus went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd

Mark 12:30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' [Deuteronomy 6:5]

1 John 4:10 ~~In this~~ **This is love:** not that we loved God,
but that He loved us
and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins