

Psalm 90:12

**“So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts
unto wisdom.”**

Passions, Priorities, & Pursuits for a New Year

Matthew 13:44-46

1. The kingdom parables use relatable stories to teach us about the nature and importance of God's kingdom.

Matthew 4:17

“From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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2. The parables of *the hidden treasure* and *the pearl of great price* both emphasize the priority we should give to our relationship with Jesus.

- 3. The two parables differ in that one entails an unexpected discovery and the other an intentional pursuit.**
- 4. Are you passionately pursuing a rich and growing relationship with the Lord Jesus? Does your manner of living reveal that as your priority?**

Philippians 3:13-14

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 6:33

**“But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all these
things shall be added unto you.”**