



G R O U P

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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W A R M U P

Pastor Larry shared that when you use metaphors, it's because the thing you're trying to describe is too real. What are the similarities in the explanation of Matthew 13:39-43 and 13:49-50? What do you believe the metaphors used by Jesus are describing the reality of?

R E A D Matt 13:47-58

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- Read Matthew 13:47-50. Which parable from Matthew 13 is similar to this one (the parable of the net)? In what way? What's the difference?
- Read Matthew 13:53-58. In what way does the response in Jesus' hometown illustrate what He has taught in the parables of Matthew 13?
- Read Matthew 13: 51-52. Pastor Larry in his message states that when Jesus looks at us and we receive him, he looks at us and he sees heaven. Looking back on your walk with Jesus, how have you become a reflection of heaven?
- Read Matthew 13:51-54. What responsibility does Jesus give to His followers in the parable of the house owner? What "old" and "new" treasures does every Christian have?
- What specific treasures has God entrusted to you, and how are you displaying those treasures?

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