

All In – Can't Stand It No More

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Matthew 13:44-46

Introduction:

We are rarely 'all in'. We dabble, add a bit.

The kingdom of heaven is like – treasure (verse 44)

The kingdom of heaven is like – pearl (verses 45, 46)

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to desire the kingdom of heaven above all else.

- Jim Elliot, “He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep – to gain what he cannot lose.”
- Popeye, “That’s all I can stand, I can’t stand no more!”
- Examples

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⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.