



Master Story-Teller #10

Acquire the Priceless Treasure

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

Gahanna campus

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** What's a weird food combination that you absolutely love?

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together **"My Victory"** by Crowder. Lyrics are on the back.

WIN (15 minutes)

- Plan a **fun** activity to do together.
- Plan a **servicing** activity to do together.

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Read aloud Matthew 13:44-46. Assuming you've made Jesus the King of your life, which person most resembles your spiritual journey - the guy who stumbled on the treasure that wasn't really looking for it OR the merchant who had been searching until he found the pearl of greatest value?
2. Read the 3 verses again. Which interpretation of these parables seems best to you: People are the treasure & Jesus is the one who gives up everything to acquire us (read Philippians 2:5-8) OR Jesus is the treasure and we are called to give up everything in order to fully acquire Him (read Philippians 3:7-9)?
3. The Main Point of these stories is that the Kingdom of God is so valuable that losing everything on earth, but getting the Kingdom, is a happy tradeoff. How have you seen this to be true for you? How do you waver in really believing this to be true?
4. In honest reflection, what do your daily choices reveal to be what is of supreme value to you? What other things tend to capture your heart ahead of Jesus?
5. Discuss this quote from John MacArthur put it: "Salvation costs nothing in the sense of payment but everything in the sense of surrender."
6. Talk about the Joy that's found in Full Surrender to Jesus, happily trading in all the so-called necessities and even luxuries of this life in order to have more of that. Are there any lesser joys that get in the way of this for you?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

My Victory (Crowder)

You came for criminals
And every pharisee
You came for hypocrites
Even one like me

You carried sin and shame
The guilt of every man
The weight of all I've done
Nailed into your hands

Oh, Your love bled for me
Oh, Your blood in crimson streams
Oh, Your death is hell's defeat
A cross meant to kill is my Jesus victory

Oh, Your amazing grace
I've seen and tasted it
It's running through my veins
I can't escape its grip
In you my soul is safe
You cover everything

Oh, Your love bled for me
Oh, Your blood in crimson streams
Oh, Your death is hell's defeat
A cross meant to kill is my Jesus victory

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Who takes away our Jesus sin
The holy Lamb of God
Makes us alive again
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