



“Set your mind on thing above,
not on things on earth.”
Colossians 3:2



- Both Rick and Marty Lagina are millionaires
- 12 Seasons
- A nail, a coin, etc.
- Why spend \$50 plus (est.) million on a treasure with an estimated worth of just over \$2 million?
- To lay hold of something most would not...



- **Like finding hidden treasure!**

Matthew 13:44

- Found the treasure: John 1:43-45
- Produces great joy: Romans 10:20
- True treasure: Matthew 6:19-22

How valuable is the Kingdom?



- **Like finding a valuable pearl!**

Matthew 13:45-46

- **Some sought out the spiritual treasure: Eunuch, Acts 8; Cornelius, Acts 10**
- **A pearl is the only precious gem that cannot be improved by the lapidary: the church is perfect – Matthew 16:18**

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- **So valuable that in both cases, the person gave everything they had to get it!**
 - **Paul conveyed this to the Christians and listeners at Philippi: Philippians 3:3-7**
 - **Have you lay hold of the treasure God wants you to have? Colossians 3:13, 18**

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What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus –**
John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23 (not everyone, but...)**