



“Old and New Treasures”
Small Group Questions
Week of May 14, 2023

Icebreaker:

What needs sorting out in your garage or basement right now? What is likely to be found in storage: more trivia, trash, or treasure?

At a garage sale or a moving sale, what worthy item(s) have you bought?

Discussion Questions:

1. Skim the parables and Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 13.

2. Of the parables in Matthew 13, which one is still unclear?

Which is all too clear?

3. Read Matthew 13:51-52 together.

4. What are some passages or stories in the Old Testament to which Jesus brings great clarity?

5. Thinking through the many years of Christian history, which event, period, or person is particularly encouraging to you?

Why?

6. As participants in the Kingdom of Heaven, we are commanded to bring out both new and old treasures. What is some new treasure God has given you? Share about this blessing with your small group!

7. As you consider sharing your old and new gifts, do you do so with a disposition of humility, learning, and listening?

How can your small group support one another in this endeavor?

8. What are some gifts that God has given you to share with your church, community, and world?

How have you done so?

How can your small group encourage and empower you to share your gifts even more?

9. Pray to close!