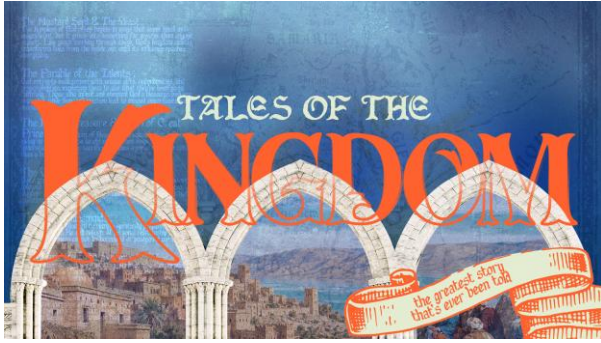




STUDY GUIDE: July 12, 2026
Message Series: Tales of the Kingdom
Message Title: Finding the Greatest Treasure`
Teaching Pastor: Angie Frame

Warm-up / Icebreaker (10 min.)

If someone gave you an unlimited budget to start a collection, what would you collect—and why?

Pray:

Heavenly Father, thank You for inviting us into Your kingdom. Open our hearts today to recognize the incredible treasure You have placed before us. Help us to value You above everything else and give us the courage to follow wherever You lead. May our discussion draw us closer to You and to one another. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Get Started (30 min.)

- What is something you've pursued or worked hard to obtain that felt completely worth the effort?

Read Matthew 13:44-46.

- Both men gave up everything to obtain the treasure. What does that teach us about the value of God's kingdom?

"The worth of the kingdom of God is never going to devalue. This treasure is available to all of us, and it matters more for our lives right now and for all eternity than every earthly treasure combined." — Pastor Angie Frame

- In the first parable, the man unexpectedly discovered the treasure. Have you ever experienced God in a way you weren't looking for? What happened?

"Some people find the kingdom of God by accident as part of everyday life. Others find it through an intentional search. Both are beautiful stories of God's grace." — Pastor Angie Frame

- The merchant searched diligently before finding the pearl. How can intentionally seeking God strengthen our faith?

Reflect and Commit: (40 min.)

Read Jeremiah 29:13 and Matthew 7:7-8.

- What practical habits help us continue seeking God instead of settling for a casual faith?

"The best way to learn about the kingdom of God is to go directly to the source Himself—God and His Word." — Pastor Angie Frame

Read Philippians 3:7-8.

"If you haven't found the truth of the kingdom yet, then that's your next step. Search after it like a merchant searching for a pearl. Or, keep your eyes open for an unexpected discovery."

If you're trying to take hold of the kingdom but you're still holding on to your dreams, your desires, your plans for your life, then let go. Reverse your thinking and life trajectory; it's the only way forward.

If you want to grasp the kingdom of God, then build habits in your life that will keep you planted in the kingdom, in the truth of who God is and what he wants for you and for the world." - Pastor Angie Frame

Pastor Angie summarized these parables with three words: **Find. Reverse. Grasp.** Which of those three best describes where you are spiritually today? Why?

Read Romans 12:1-2.

- What attitudes, priorities, or habits might God be asking you to surrender so you can fully embrace His kingdom?

Read Colossians 3:1-4.

- What does it look like to "grasp" the kingdom by building habits that keep you close to Jesus?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25.

- Why is community such an important part of living in God's kingdom instead of trying to follow Jesus alone?

Read Matthew 6:33.

- What's one practical step you can take this week to seek God's kingdom first in your time, relationships, or priorities?

"It's worth it. It's all worth it—the finding, reversing, and grasping. The searching and sacrificing and self-discipline that's required to build new habits. It's worth it, because Jesus is worth it." - Pastor Angie Frame

Gather Prayer Requests: (5–10 min.)

Pray:

Father, thank You for revealing the priceless treasure of Your kingdom through Jesus. Help us to seek You with our whole hearts, surrender anything that competes for our devotion, and build lives that remain firmly rooted in You. Give us the wisdom to recognize what truly matters and the courage to live as citizens of Your kingdom every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.