

QUESTIONS

Day 1 - Review

1. What helped you most from reading the commentary notes?
2. What helped you most from listening to the lecture?

Day 2 - Matthew 13:24-26

3. Make a bullet point list of 5 facts mentioned in verses 24-26.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
4. What spiritual principle is being illustrated in verses 24-26?
5. ? Personal Question: How might you apply one or more of the principles being illustrated in verses 24-26?

Day 3 - Matthew 13:27-30

(Note: This is one of the few parables that Jesus actually interprets for His disciples. Try answering today's questions without looking ahead to Jesus' interpretation.)

6. How did the weeds get mixed amongst the wheat?
7. How did the Master intend to address the problem of his wheat field having weeds? Contrast his remedy to the suggestion of the servants?

8. ? Thought Question: Who or what is symbolized by the “master”, the “enemy”, the “field”, the “good seed” and the “weeds”?

9. ? Personal Question: What impact does the master’s statement in verse 30, “let both grow together until the harvest” have on the way you should live your life?

Day 4 - Matthew 13:36-39

10. ? Personal Question: In verse 36 we are told the disciples sought out Jesus to request an explanation of the parable. Why is this a good idea for them and you, as well?

11. ? Personal Question: Do you have a prescribed place and time you seek out Jesus to explain His scriptures to you? If so, where and when? If not, would you consider organizing your day to intentionally seek the Lord as you ponder His Word?

12. With whom or what did Jesus identify with the following?

Sower of good seed-

Field-

Good seed-

Weeds-

Enemy-

Harvest-

Reapers-

Day 5 - Matthew 13:40-43

13. What will be the fate of the weeds?

14. What else do you learn about the fate of the unrighteous in the following verses?

Malachi 4:1-

2 Thessalonians 1:9-

Revelation 20:15-

15. ? Thought Question: According to verse 41, what is the job of the angels and what will Christ's kingdom be like after the judgment?

16. ? Personal Question: What action do these verses cause you to consider?

17. According to verse 43, what is the fate of the righteous after judgment?

18. Give additional facts about the fate of the righteous from the following verses.

Job 36:7-

Psalm 34:15-

Revelation 22:5-

Day 6 - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

19. ? Personal Question: What is your main takeaway from this parable and its interpretation? Try to capture it in a single short sentence.

20. ? Personal Question: What from this parable causes you the greatest concern and why?

21. ? Personal Question: What from this parable is a source of great hope and future joy and why?

22. Is there anything in this parable that you still do not understand? Share it with your discussion group.