

THE STORYTELLER

The Parables of Jesus: Week One

What is a Parable?

The Purpose of the Parable

Telling Stories People Could Identify With

The Upside/Down Values of God's Kingdom

God's Kingdom Requires a Decision

The Major Themes of Parables

Parables of the Kingdom

Parables of Salvation

Parables of Wisdom & Folly

Parables of the Christian Life

Parables of Judgement

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure & the Pearl

Spiritual Treasure is Found in Unexpected Places

Jesus Hides Spiritual Treasure under Fields of Ordinarity

Jesus Buries His Treasure in an Ordinary Message

Jesus Hides Spiritual Treasure in Ordinary People