

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

One of the most interesting studies of Scripture you can undertake is a study of the parables of Jesus. If you do, there are several things you must remember:

First: A parable is an earthly story told with a heavenly meaning.

Second: Each parable is different. You must study each parable by looking at the setting, the story, and the spiritual message.

Third: Make the parable apply to you own life and apply it as to how you are attempting to live the Christian life.

Once you begin reading and studying the Parables of Jesus, you will find a rich source of inspiration and a blessing for your life. Study well, and prayerfully.

Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The Barren Fig Tree	-	-	13	-
The Net	13	-		-
The Friend at Midnight	-	-	11	-
The Good Samaritan	-	-	10	-
The Good Shepherd	-	-	-	10
The Fine Pearl	13	-	-	-
The Great Banquet	-	-	14	-
The Hidden Treasure	13	-	-	-
The Householder	-	13	-	-
The Workers in the Vineyard	20	-	-	-
The Wedding Banquet	20	-	-	-
Pharisee and Tax Collector	-	-	18	-
The Lost Coin	-	-	15	-
The Ten Minas	-	-	19	-
The Lost Son (Prodigal)	-	-	15	-
The Rich Fool	-	-	12	-
The Rich Man and Lazarus	-	-	16	-
The Growing (Mustard) Seed	-	4	-	-
The Sheep and Goats	25	-	-	-

The Weeds	13	-	-	-
The Talents	25	-	-	-
The Ten Virgins	25	-	-	-
The Two Debtors	-	-	7	-
The Two Sons	21	-	-	-
The Persistent Widow	-	-	18	-
The Shrewd Manager	-	-	16	-
The Unmerciful Servant	18	-	-	-
The Unworthy Servants	-	-	17	-
The Wedding Feast	-	-	12	-
The Wise Servant	-	-	12	-
The House on the Rock	7	-	6	-
The Yeast	13	-	13	-
The Lost Sheep	18	-	15	-
New Cloth	9	2	5	-
New Wine in old Wineskins	9	2	5	-
The Fig Tree	24	13	21	-
The Mustard Seed	13	4	21	-
The Sower	13	4	8	-
The Wicked Tenants	21	12	20	-

Another way you can find inspiration daily is by logging on to our website at <http://evergladescommunitychurch.com/> and reading the Daily Bible Verse, or by clicking onto the microphone at the Daily Bible Verse and having a chapter of the Bible read to you by Max McLean, provided by Zondervan. It is a wonderful way to begin each day.

After listening to the Word of God, then take the Prayer List which is provided to you in each Sunday's bulletin and pray for those whose names are listed. It is a covenant we can make with those who have asked for our prayers. Prayer IS the soul's sincere desire, and is a pathway to our God. Awaken each day to prayer and draw on its riches, daily.

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