

16 LESSONS FROM THE PARABLES

1. **Who Will Accept the Truth?:** Sower and the seeds (Mat 13:1-23)
2. **Mercy and Forgiveness:** Unmerciful servant (Mat 18:21-35)
3. **Who is My Neighbor?:** The good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
4. **Humility and Obedience:** The Two debtors (Luke 7:36-50), two sons (Mat 21:28-32)
5. **How to Pray:** Man in need of bread (Luke 11:1-13), and needy widow (Luke 18:1-8)
6. **Worthlessness of Possessions:** Rich man's barns (Luke 12:13-21), poor man Lazarus (Luke 16:14, 19-31)
7. **Preparing for Christ's Return:** Evil slave, 10 virgins, slaves & talents (Mat 24:36-25:30)
8. **God's Mercy:** The lost sheep, lost coin, and prodigal son (Luke 15)
9. **Importance of Humility:** Prayer of the Pharisee and tax collector (Luke 18:9-14), servant in the field (Luke 17:7-10), seats at wedding tables (Luke 14:7-12)
10. **Accepting and Obeying the Gospel:** Wedding feast, Wedding garments (Mat 22:1-14), the dragnet (Mat 13:47-50)
11. **Importance of Repentance:** Fig tree (Luke 13:6-9), abide in the vine (John 15:1-10), Tares (Mat 13:24-30)
12. **The Growth of the church:** Mustard Seed, The leaven (Mat 13:31-33), shine light (Mat 5:14-16), hired workers in field (Mat 20:1-16)
13. **Sacrifice to Follow Christ:** Great supper, king counts cost (Luke 14:15-35), hidden treasure, Hidden pearl (Mat 13:44-46)
14. **Repent and Be Godly:** Demons (Mat 12:43-35), blind guide to blind, good tree, wise man and foolish man (Luke 6:39-49)
15. **Hypocrisy of the Pharisees:** Children in market place (Luke 7:24-35), fig tree is sign of times (Luke 21:29-33), evil vinedressers (Mat 21:33-46)
16. **Parables Describing the church:** All the parables in Mat 13