

1) The kingdom of Heaven can only be perceived by those who have been unearthed from the kingdoms of this world. (10-11)

What parables do you remember from your previous Bible study? Why do you remember parables?

Do you remember hearing or reading God's Word prior to having your spiritual eyes and ears opened? Describe that period of your life. When and how did God first begin to UNEARTH you by opening your eyes and ears to His kingdom?

How conscious are you of the gravitational pull of the world? In what ways have you been EARTHED this week? Describe how the gravitational pull of this world has kept you from seeing, hearing, and understanding what God is doing in the world?

How have you seen the kingdom of heaven breaking into your world this week?

2) No one is static in their response to the kingdom of heaven. (12-15)

You are either progressing or regressing in your relationship to the kingdom of God. Which is true of you?

Why is it dangerous to hear more and more spiritual truth without believing and obeying?

Have your ears become dull of hearing and your eyes become dull of seeing? What has caused this to happen?

3) Insight into the kingdom of Heaven is a blessing to be received with awe. (16-17)

Are you in awe of the fact that God has blessed you with spiritual eyes to see and spiritual ears to hear?

What is God currently doing to unearth you?

Discuss the differences between an EARTHED and UNEARTHED view of the following:

- Marriage
- My Identity and value
- Money
- Suffering and Persecution
- Death

Additional Scripture

- John 3:1-12
- Gen. 2:7
- Revelation 11:15
- Matthew 6:10
- Isaiah 6:1-10
- 1Thessalonians 5:12-15