



## Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

### Weeds, Pearls and Fish

Week of October 20, 2019

#### Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- What needs sorting out in your garage or closets right now? What is most likely to be found in storage: trivia, trash, or treasure?

#### Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 145:14-21 and give thanks for specific ways He has "lifted you up" recently.

#### Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Matthew 13:44-52

1. What do the parables in verses 44-46 teach about the value of the kingdom? With what emotion and energy should it be pursued?
2. What does the parable of the net teach about the kingdom of heaven?
3. How does it compare with the parable of the weeds (vv. 24-30, 36-43)?
4. Compared to the man and the merchant, how valuable is the kingdom to you and why?

Read Matthew 13:53-58

5. What relation does our faith have to Jesus' ability to be at work in our lives? Why does he look for faith?

#### Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

\*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.