

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 19 August 2018

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For Heaven's Sake. Part 2 – Matt.13:1-9, 24-30



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Question #1

Do a quick re-cap on what you remember from last week about “For Heaven’s Sake” and the Kingdom of Heaven.

Question #2

What would our lives look like if we lived each day for Heaven’s sake?

INTO THE BIBLE

Question #3

Talk about where Jesus is, where He has come from and why He chooses to use parables to get His message across. You may find verses 10-17 of Matt 13 helpful.

Read Matt 13:1-9

Question #4

Identify the people and things involved in this parable and who or what they represent.

Question #5

Explain what you believe the parable is teaching us, using verses 18-23 to help.

Question #6

Read Matt 13:24-30

Who planted the tares...why?

Using verses 36-43 explain the meaning behind this parable.

DIGGING DEEPER

Question #8

How are you preparing the soil with the people in your life?

Question #9

Can you think of examples in your experience of ones who can be described by the various soil types?

Prayer

Pray for the lost people you know. How can you begin to cultivate and enrich the soil so the seed can be received?