

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...

Kingdom Principles 101

“The Treasure Changes Everything” *Matthew 13:44*

CORE KINGDOM TRUTH

When someone truly sees the value of the Kingdom, giving stops feeling like loss and starts feeling like joy.

The 5/20 Project isn't about money.

It's about **people discovering the Treasure...** and then acting like they found it.

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Matthew 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

SECTION 1 — THE KINGDOM IS A TREASURE, NOT A RELIGION

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure...”

Jesus does not compare the Kingdom to:

- a rulebook
- a church service
- a list of moral behaviors

He compares it to **TREASURE**.

Teaching Point

You don't sacrifice for treasure.

You **rearrange your life** for treasure.

Religion says:

“What do I have to give up?”

The Kingdom says:

“I can't believe I GET to be part of this.”

The 5/20 Project flows from this revelation.
We're not giving \$20 because we "should."

We're giving because
we found something so valuable that generosity becomes natural.

SECTION 2 — THE TREASURE WAS HIDDEN

"...treasure hidden in a field..."

The treasure was always there.
Most people walked right past it.

Kingdom Insight

The Kingdom is **present but unseen** by those who aren't looking.

The 5/20 Project does something powerful:

It helps people **SEE** what was already there:

- The hurting cashier
- The overwhelmed single mom
- The exhausted nurse
- The lonely neighbor

The treasure of the Kingdom is often **hidden inside ordinary people having hard days.**

When believers give with love and a message like
"Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you," they are helping someone **discover the Treasure in the field of their own life.**

SECTION 3 — HE RECOGNIZED THE VALUE

"...which a man found..."

Lots of people saw the field.
Only one man saw the treasure.

Teaching Point

Revelation changes value.

Before revelation:
The field looked ordinary.

After revelation:
The field was worth **everything**.

When someone truly sees:

- the love of Jesus
- the reality of His Kingdom
- that God uses THEM

Suddenly \$20 isn't a big deal anymore.

Because now they see:

"I'm not losing \$20...
I'm investing in eternal treasure."

SECTION 4 — JOY CAME BEFORE THE SACRIFICE

"Then IN HIS JOY he goes and sells all that he has..."

Notice the order:

He did NOT sell everything and then feel joy--
He felt joy first — then let go.

Kingdom Principle

Joy is the evidence of revelation.

If giving feels heavy, we're still seeing dirt.
If giving feels joyful, we've seen the treasure.

The 5/20 Project is not meant to pressure people.

It's meant to awaken joy:

"I get to be part of God loving someone today."

SECTION 5 — HE BOUGHT THE WHOLE FIELD FOR THE TREASURE

Why buy the entire field?

Because once he saw the treasure,
everything connected to it gained value.

Kingdom Application

When you find the Kingdom:

- People matter more
- Moments matter more
- Obedience matters more
- Small acts matter more

The 5/20 Project trains believers to live like this:

“This store... this street... this day...
might contain hidden treasure.”

So we “buy the field” through obedience.

We invest in moments.

We respond to promptings.

We give when the Spirit nudges.

SECTION 6 — THE 5/20 PROJECT IS A TREASURE RESPONSE

The project isn’t about charity.

It’s about **Kingdom treasure recognition**.

We give \$20 with a message because:

- We found the Treasure (Jesus & His Kingdom)
- Joy filled our hearts
- Now generosity is a natural response

We are not trying to **convince God to move**.

We are responding because **He already moved in us**.

ACTIVATION MOMENT

Ask the group:

1. **When did the Kingdom become “treasure” to you instead of just belief?**
2. **How did joy change your willingness to obey or give?**
3. **Who might be “hidden treasure in a field” around you this week?**

PRACTICAL 5/20 COMMISSION

This week, ask Holy Spirit:

“Show me a field that contains treasure.”

Then when He highlights someone:

Give the \$20

Share the message

Release encouragement, “Jesus sees you, Jesus love you.”

Not because you *have to*...

But because

you found the Treasure first.

CLOSING DECLARATION

“The Kingdom is not a burden I carry —

It is a Treasure I discovered.

And because I found it,

I live differently,

I give joyfully,

and I help others find it too.”

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