

# Foster City Campus – April 8, 2018



## The Value of the Kingdom - Mark Mitchell - Matthew 13:44-52

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5. Why is God’s judgment at the end of the age good news?
6. Why is the cross a place of both justice and mercy?
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8. What new and old truth has God taught you lately? How can you bless others with that?
9. Discuss this blessing Mark spoke at the end of his sermon: *May you make the great discovery of the gospel and see what you gain through it is far more valuable than anything the world might offer. And when you do that, may you also embrace Gospel judgment, taking hold of the cross rather than the scales because it’s through the cross that justice was done and we’re forgiven and made righteous in his eyes. And when you discover Gospel gain and embrace Gospel judgment, may you also become Gospel students who are taught by the Lord and bring forth out of the storeroom of your hearts things both new and old.*
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