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17 th Sunday in OT, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
July 24, 2011

Gospel Passage

Matt. 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46 on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; 48 when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50 and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Questions

1. Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a hidden treasure that's worth more than everything else we have. Do you look at the faith this way? Do you consider it the most important treasure in your life?

2. Jesus says that the kingdom is like a great pearl for which we should sell everything else we have to obtain. Is there anything right now in your life that you wouldn't give up to grow in faith? How can you grow in faith.

3. Jesus says that his angels will come at the end of time to separate the evil from the righteous (holy). When will this occur? Are you ready, if it were to come, say, tomorrow?

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