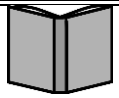
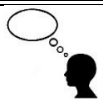
CHESTER ROAD Baptist Church

iConnect Small Groups

Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	08-11-2026		Parable of the Hidden Treasure
 ***Nibbles*** *whilst you wait*	☐ When did you last find a bargain? What was it? How did it make you feel?		
 ***Starters*** *discussion*	☐ How do you feel if you find a bargain in a charity shop/ car boot sale? ☐ If you found a priceless treasure in a field, what would you do? What options might you have? ☐ Who owns treasure found in a field? a) The one who found it (detectorist)? (×) b) The one who owns the land? (✓) *NB In the UK, the Crown can have first claim*		
 Read	**Matthew 13:44-46**	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 **Mains** Bible study	☐ v.44: What makes something *treasure?* Why is the Kingdom of Heaven *like treasure?* Why is treasure often so hard to find? (e.g. small, hidden, big field). How does treasure become *buried?* (e.g. abandoned; covered in years of dust/dirt/soil…) Why does the detectorist need to go 'all in'? Why is the detectorist so full of joy when selling everything they had? What does this lead to? Why is Jesus telling us this? ☐ v.45: Why is the Kingdom of Heaven *like a dealer looking for fine pearls?* ☐ v.46: Google how much the most valuable pearls are worth today. What would it take for a dealer to sell all they had to buy that one pearl? Why is Jesus telling us this?		
 ***Sides*** *for interest*	☐ *Why* is the Kingdom of Heaven sometimes so hard to find/ experience? ☐		
 ***Desserts*** *for reflection*	☐ Which verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? ☐ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? ☐ What would it take for you to go 'all in' for God?		
 Do	☐ Go charity shopping and bag a bargain.		
 Pray			

? My questions:	

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