

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **Resurrection – The Hidden Treasure Community Life Group Questions for 04.24.11**

### **Read Matthew 13:44 & II Corinthians 4:3**

1. Why did Jesus explain the kingdom of God as a treasure ‘hidden’ in a field? In what ways do you think the treasure hidden is actually ‘veiled’ to those who are perishing?
2. Why did the man Jesus described in this metaphor hide the treasure and go with joy and sell all of his possessions? Would you describe your commitment to Jesus as having this type of zeal? Why or why not? What would it look like in our culture to have this type of zeal for treasure described as the kingdom of God?

### **Read Luke 24:1-12**

3. What do you think these women were thinking as they approached the tomb? After experiencing such incredible highs with Jesus’ teachings and miracles do you think they thought all of that had ended? What do you think changed as they heard the words of the angels? Can you relate to this experience in any way?

### **Read Acts 20:21-25**

4. What are the three things Paul declares he taught the Jews & Greeks? Do you find anything interesting about the specific order of how he listed them?
5. What does ‘Repentance’ mean in the life of a believer (21)? Describe ways God’s ‘Grace’ has encouraged you in your walk with Jesus (24). What did Paul mean when he said he had preached the ‘Kingdom’ (25)? See Acts 28:23 & 31.
6. How do these three aspects of the gospel message compliment and support each other in the life of a believer? How does that balance look in your life?