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Part XV
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1. The Parable of the _____ (vv. 1-23)
 - a. The point of the parable is the _____ of the _____. (vv. 1-9).
 - b. The purpose of the parables is to _____ and _____. (10-17)
 - c. Some people fail to _____ to the Word. (v. 19)
 - d. Some people superficially _____ the Word. (vv. 20-21)
 - e. Some people do not deeply _____ the Word. (v. 22)
 - f. Some people are fully _____ by the Word. (v. 23)
2. The Parable of the _____ (vv. 24-43)
 - a. The _____ to the Kingdom (vv. 25-26)
 - b. The _____ of the Kingdom (vv. 28-30)
 - c. The _____ of the Kingdom (v. 30)
 - d. The Kingdom begins _____. (vv. 31-32)
 - e. The Kingdom advances _____. (vv. 33)
 - f. The wise harvester waits _____. (v. 39)
 - g. The weeds will be burned _____. (vv. 40-42)
 - h. The wheat will be gathered _____. (vv. 30; 43)
 - i. Jesus will judge the world _____. (v. 41)
3. The Parables of Our _____ (vv. 44-53)
 - a. The treasure of the Kingdom is _____. (vv. 44-46)
 - b. The mission of the Church is _____. (v. 47)
 - c. The choice we have to make is _____. (vv. 30; 41-43; 49-50)
 - d. The consequence of our response is _____. (vv. 30; 43; 50)

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1. The Parable of the Seed (vv. 1-23)
 - a. The point of the parable is the fruit of the faithful. (vv. 1-9).
 - b. The purpose of the parables is to reveal and conceal. (10-17)
 - c. Some people fail to respond to the Word. (v. 19)
 - d. Some people superficially receive the Word. (vv. 20-21)
 - e. Some people do not deeply treasure the Word. (v. 22)
 - f. Some people are fully transformed by the Word. (v. 23)
2. The Parable of the Weeds (vv. 24-43)
 - a. The opposition to the Kingdom (vv. 25-26)
 - b. The determination of the Kingdom (vv. 28-30)
 - c. The culmination of the Kingdom (v. 30)
 - d. The Kingdom begins modestly. (vv. 31-32)
 - e. The Kingdom advances relentlessly. (vv. 33)
 - f. The wise harvester waits patiently. (v. 39)
 - g. The weeds will be burned entirely. (vv. 40-42)
 - h. The wheat will be gathered securely. (vv. 30; 43)
 - i. Jesus will judge the world righteously. (v. 41)
3. The Parables of Our Need (vv. 44-53)
 - a. The treasure of the Kingdom is unsurpassable. (vv. 44-46)
 - b. The mission of the Church is unmistakable. (v. 47)
 - c. The choice we have to make is unavoidable. (vv. 30; 41-43; 49-50)
 - d. The consequence of our response is eternal. (vv. 30; 43; 50)