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The New Testament!
Matthew 13:51-53
"The parable of the householder!"

Matthew 13:51-53 (ESV) "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." 53 And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there.

Introduction

It begins with this question, **"Have you understood all these things?"**

Unless the mind is put into gear the hearing will be in vain, (purpose to be a good hearer)

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What a question

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Here is why the question is so important

We must be instructed ourselves to be saved and then continually sanctified

Once we understand we must be like the householder

We must take the knowledge of the spiritual food that we have and feed our household

Ezra 7:10 (ESV) For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

All the scribes were not only clerks, that were employed in writing, but teachers of the law
Every scribe, every good minister of the gospel,
every head of the house should be a good householder

53 And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there,

He did not want to wear out His welcome
When He had finished teaching He left
We He completed His ministry in a place "**He went away from there**"

The parable of the good householder

From this we are to see that we are to make the most of every opportunity

a. Jesus asked them, Have ye understood all these things?

He was saying if you have questions I am ready to answer them

MH says, "*It is the will of Christ, that all those who read and hear the word should understand it; for otherwise how should they get good by it?*"

b. They answered him, Yes

They had good ground to stand on, they were willing to ask (Sunday nights)

Matthew 13:36

They wanted to learn and be taught
MH, "*Good truths learned will help to illustrate and explain another*"

The Lord is ready to exhort and encourage willing students

- a. He wants us all to learn for what reason?

That we might be sanctified and teach

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV) 4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- b. We must be good learners and doers before we are qualified to teach
- c. We should be well studied in the gospel Always and first concerned about the well-being of the soul

- d. He compares them to a good householder

A father, a master, with employees-surely pastors and elders

Ephesians ⁴6:7-16 (4:7-16)

We ought to be studied up

We should be walking the walk

We should be looking for opportunities to teach

So how do we become a good householder?

R A I D

R-Receive the Word, be eager to take it in

A-Accept the Word as the Word of God and from God

I-Allow the Word to inspect and investigate your life,
let it be a mirror

D-Depend on Christ and Christ alone in and through
you to enable you to incorporate what is learned in
your life

Be a good householder; preacher, teacher, or head
of household

Assignment

Take today's message and go home and figure out if
you have received, accepted it, allowed it to
investigate and inspect your life, and ask God to help
you apply it

Another help that might work for you. Clif gave it to
us and I expanded it and made an acronym

S-L-A-C-K

S-what did I study

L-what did I learn

A-what do I need to apply to my life

C-what do I need to confess

K-what does it teach me about my King