

KINGDOM SCRIBES

Matthew 13:34-35, 51-52

I. Christ *enlightens* sincere disciples with kingdom truth (vv. 34-35, 51).

II. Christ *equips* sincere disciples with kingdom truth (v. 52).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Can you summarize the point(s) of the seven kingdom parables Jesus has shared up to this point? Why does Christ speak in parables?
2. What passage does Matthew quote in v. 35? How could Jesus fulfill Asaph's words?
3. How does a broader look at Psalm 78 show just how profoundly Asaph shadowed Christ in His prophetic ministry?
4. How does Jesus enlighten our minds? How should we respond?
5. How is the last parable in v. 52 different from the ones that go before?
6. Why does Jesus refer to sincere disciples as scribes? Weren't the scribes bad guys?
7. What are the new and old treasures that disciples bring out and share with others? Why can't Christ's disciples keep these treasures to themselves?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why does the devil focus so much of his attention on sabotaging the education of children and the teaching ministry of the church?
2. Have I been enlightened in the knowledge of the Son of Man and has it resulted in a desire to share Him with others?
3. Is my knowledge of Christ as He is revealed in both testaments growing, along with my ability to communicate that knowledge to others?