



Discussion Guide for “Deal of a Lifetime” – *You Had to Be There* Week 1

We think of religion as a part of our lives, something we add to make the rest of our life better. But Jesus compares his new Kingdom to something so valuable it's worth our entire lives. Accepting Jesus' invitation to God's Kingdom changes how we live every aspect of our lives.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Matthew 13:45-46](#)

[Matthew 16:25](#)

[John 10:1-18](#)

[Romans 12:1-2](#)

[Colossians 3:1-17](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. What's the most expensive thing you've ever purchased?
2. But what's the most *unnecessary* expensive thing you've ever purchased?
3. What's the difference between treating religion as a part of your life and religion as a whole new life?
4. Does your religion look more like an additive or a priceless pearl?
5. What does it look like for you to embrace Jesus' new life this week?