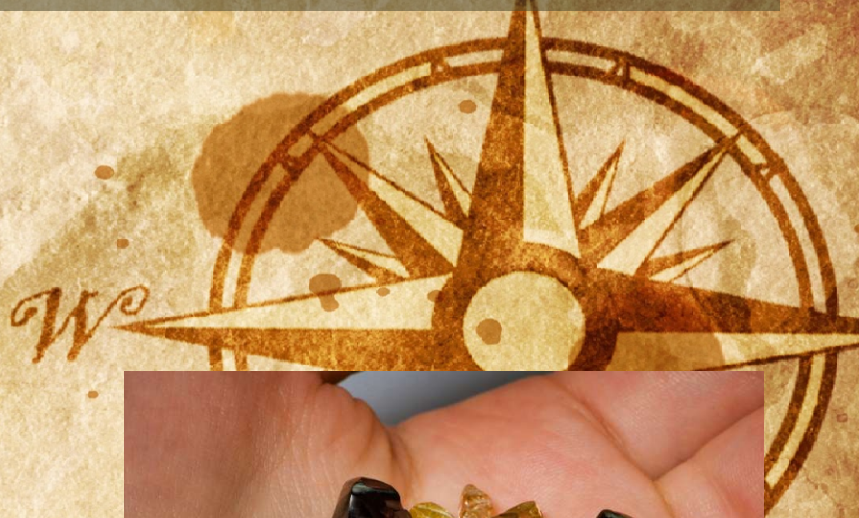
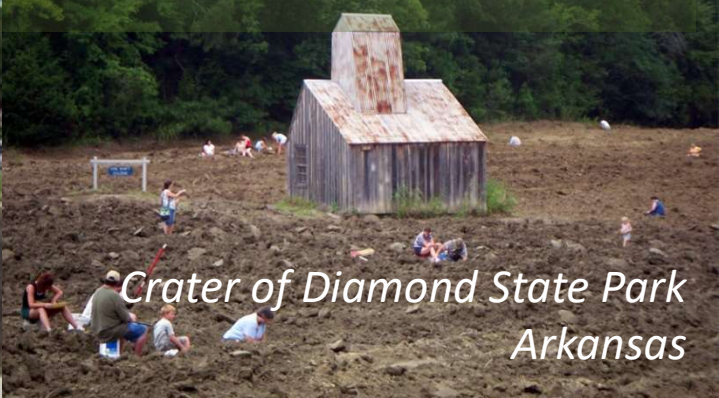
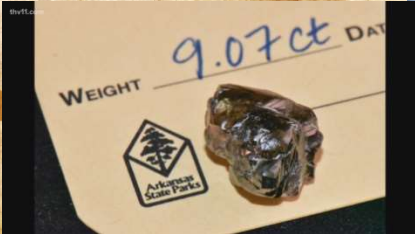


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# *Adventurous is the Journey of faith*



Crater of Diamond State Park  
Arkansas




Find it, hide it, go and get it! You may need to sell all you have to acquire it

# Kingdomtide

1. Hidden Saving Stations Ubiquitous
2. Hidden Land Discovered
3. Hidden Extraordinary Found: Laity Sunday
4. Hidden Gifts Shared
5. Hidden Truth Proclaimed: Reformation Sunday
6. Hidden Legacy Kept: Pledge Sunday
7. Hidden Potential Revealed: Thanks-in-Giving
8. Hidden King Honored: Christ the King

## Hidden Treasures

Sermon Series for Faithful Stewardship



"The kingdom of heaven is like **treasure hidden in a field.** When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

Matthew 13:44



# Luke 14:15-24

## Many Are Invited to a Banquet

### *The Invitation*

You are invited to come live with Me,  
From now through all eternity.  
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
And live with Jesus as your host.  
To live in Heaven eternally,  
All you must do is...





# Luke 14:15-24

## Many Excuse Not to Come to the Kingdom!



*Material possessions  
One's family, Mid-term exams?*

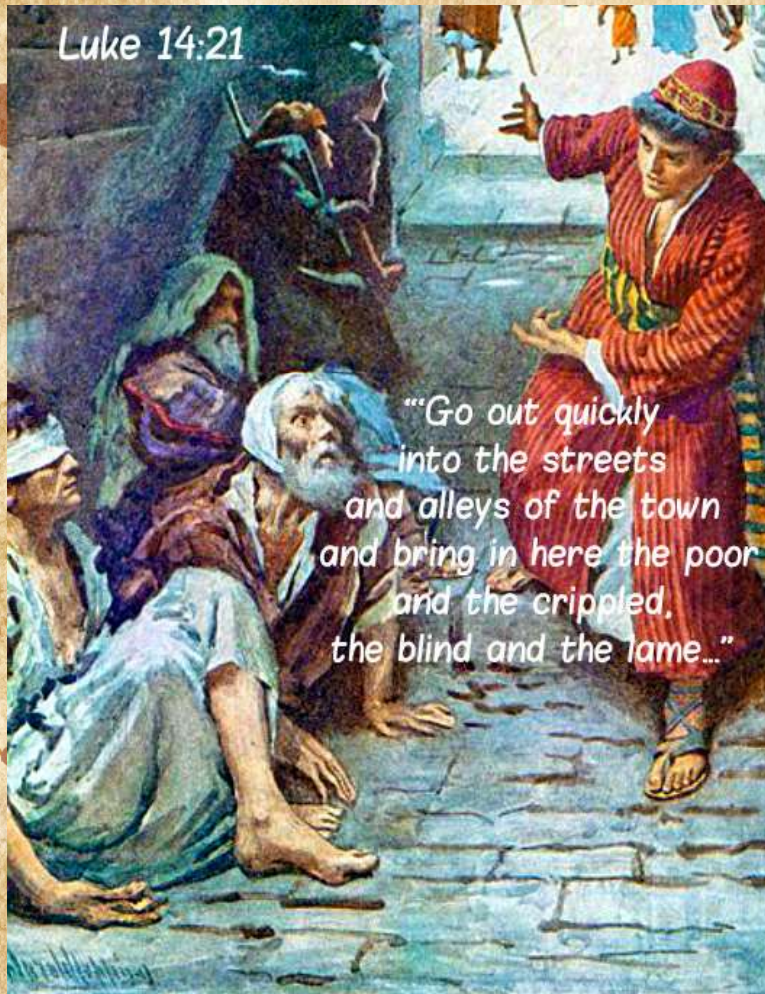
*A soldier was excused from a battle  
if he had built a house but not dedicated;  
if he planted a vineyard but not tasted its fruit;  
if he engaged to a woman but had not married  
to her.  
(cf. Deuteronomy 20:5)*





# Luke 14:15-24

**Get the Poor, the Crippled, the Blind, the Lame!**



FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT  
THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLLED,  
AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES  
**WILL BE EXALTED.**

LUKE 14:11

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**Matthew 18:8-9**

**“If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it...”**



# Luke 14:15-24

***Come to His Banquet before Too Late!***

Noah and his sons entered the ark,  
then the Lord shut him in

Genesis 7:13,16





**1. A heavenly banquet has been offered for many.**



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# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*It has to do with:  
Your Dreams  
Your Visions  
Your Purposes in Life  
Your Prayers!*

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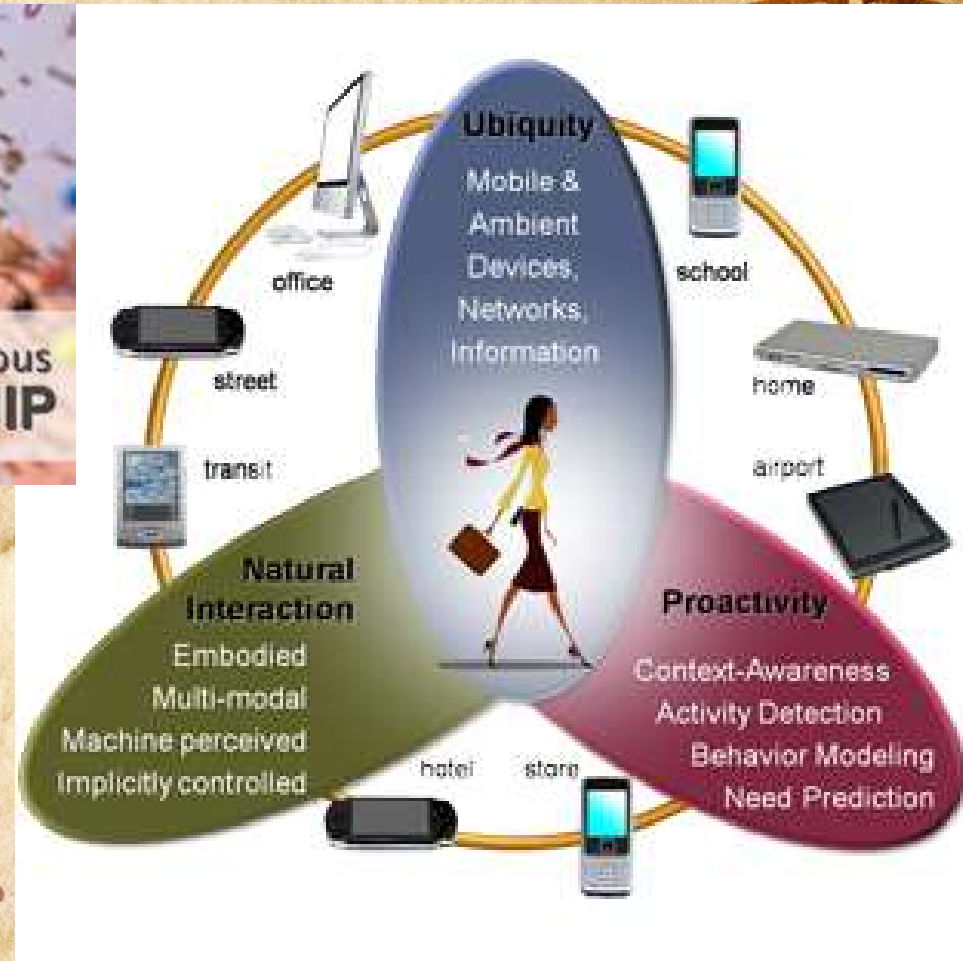
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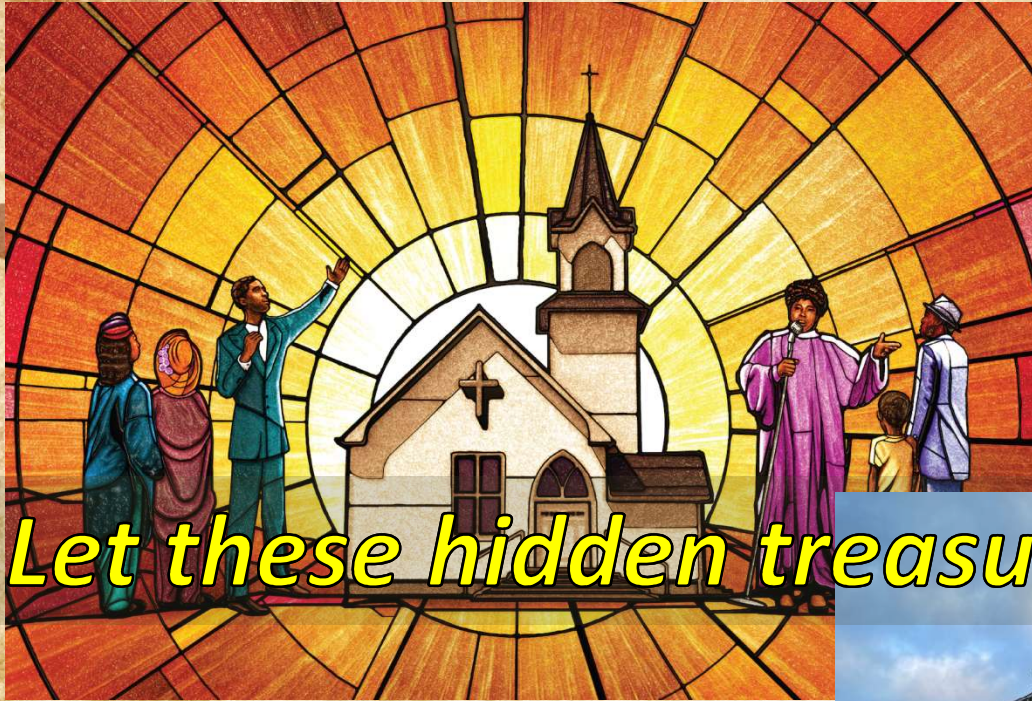
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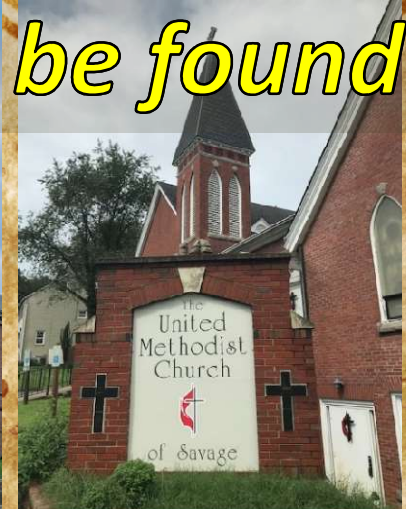
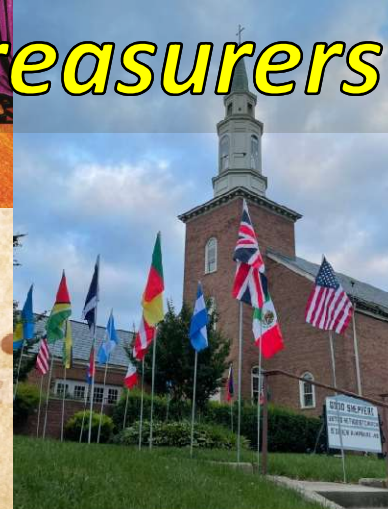
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*Let these hidden treasure be found!*



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## *Hidden Treasures to be Revealed*



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1. A heavenly banquet has been offered for many.
2. The disciples are called to invite the guests to the banquet.



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2. The disciples are called to invite the guests to the banquet.

## PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET

At the time of the banquet he sent *his servant to tell* those who had been invited,  
“Come, for everything is now ready.”  
Luke 14:17

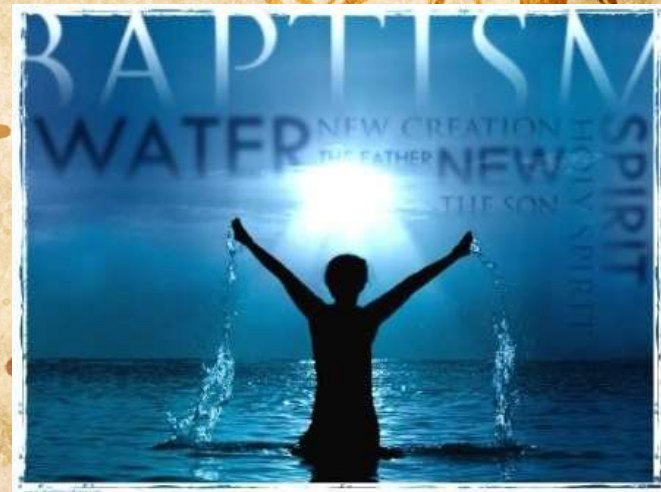
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Therefore go, and make  
**disciples** of all nations,  
**baptizing them** in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
**teaching them** to obey all things that  
I commanded you.  
And look I am with you every day,  
even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20



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*You're invited to the Heavenly Banquet!*

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3. **Many people seem too busy to enter the Kingdom.**

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3. Many people seem too busy to enter the Kingdom.

If you are busy pleasing everyone, you are not being true to yourself

Jocelyn Murray

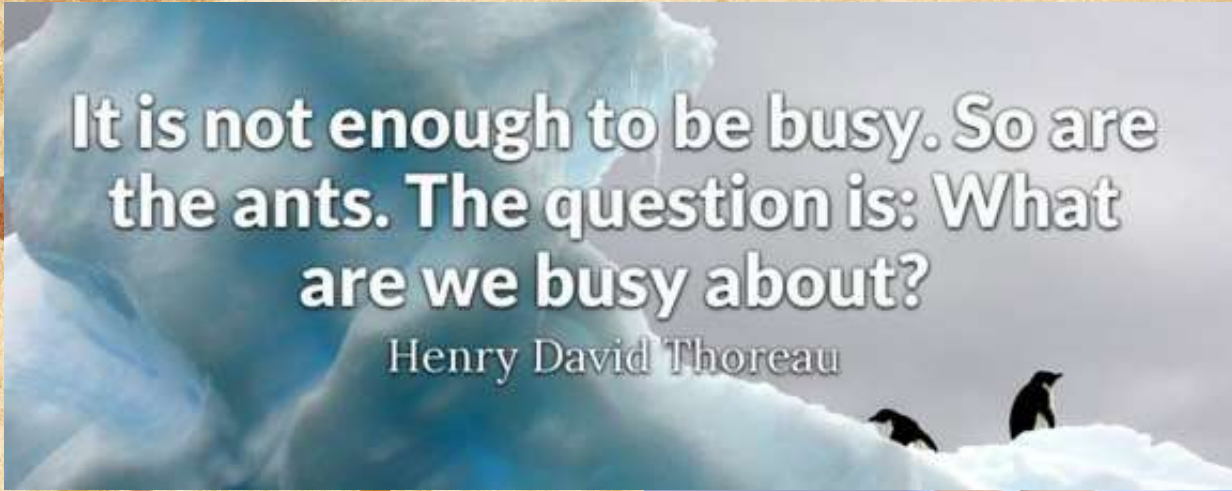
You can really only enjoy life when you're extremely busy.

Josephine de La Baume

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3. Many people seem too busy to enter the Kingdom.



It is not enough to be busy. So are  
the ants. The question is: What  
are we busy about?

Henry David Thoreau



**STOP  
MAKING  
EXCUSES**

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(1452-1519)

*Leonardo da Vinci was a Renaissance artist and engineer, known for paintings like "The Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa," and for inventions like a flying machine.*

Simplicity  
is the ultimate sophistication.

Leonardo da Vinci


Simplicity is beauty

$$E=mc^2$$

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4. Go out to the roads and country lanes and make the house filled.

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4. *Go out to the roads and country lanes and make the house filled.*



**There is still room.**

Luke 14:22

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4. *Go out to the roads and country lanes and make the house filled.*

**There is still room.**

Luke 14:22

Make good choices today  
so you don't have regrets  
tomorrow.

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