

The Parables of Jesus- Schedule:

Week 1: (9/3/23): Overview

Week 2: (9/10/23): Brief History of and Rules & Tools for Interpretation

Week 3: (9/17/23): Simple Three-point Parables

The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Luke 15:4-10; cf Matthew 18:12-14)

Week 4: (9/24/23): Simple Three-point Parables

The Two Debtors (Luke 7:41-43)

The Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)

Faithful and Unfaithful Servants (Luke 12:42-48; Matthew 24:45-51)

Week 5: (10/1/23): Simple Three-point Parables

The Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)

The Wheat and the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

The Dragnet (Matthew 13:47-50)

Week 6: (10/8/23): Complex Three-point Parables

The Talents (Matthew 25:14-30; cf Luke 19:12-27)

The Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)

Week 7: (10/15/23): Complex Three-point Parables

The Sower (Mark 4:3-9, 13-20)

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Week 8: (10/22/23): Complex Three-point Parables

The Great Supper (Luke 14:15-24; cf Matthew 22:1-14)

The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23-35)

Week 9: (10/29/23): Complex Three-point Parables

The Unjust Steward (Luke 16:1-13)

The Wicked Tenants (Mark 12:1-12)

Week 10: (11/5/23): Two-point Parables

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)

The Two Builders (Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49)

Week 11: (11/12/23): Two-point Parables

The Unprofitable Servant (Luke 17:7-10)

The Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)

Week 12: (11/19/23): Two-point Parables

The Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8)

The Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8)

The Householder and the Thief ((Matthew 24:43-44; Luke 12:39-40)

Week 13: (11/26/23): One-point Parables/Conclusion

The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price (Matthew 13:44-46)

The Tower Builder and the Warring King (Luke 14:28-33)

The Mustard Seed and the Leaven (Luke 13:18-21)