

# **JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION -#5**

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## **The Implications for Our Lutheran Church—Anytown, Iowa**

Based on the book JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION, by Greg Finke.

### **Foundation Work:** Matthew 13:47-52 “The Parable of the Net”

1. What is the central point of the parable?
2. What will be the determining factor between wicked and righteous?
3. When will that determination be made? What is the implication for today?
4. How do you interpret verse 52 and how does it fit into this passage?
5. What new treasures and old treasures do you find from the “storeroom” of scripture?

### **Chapter 9-11 Review and Discussion**

1. General observations?
2. Rev. Finke speaks of the kingdom of heaven being near and how it is recognized. On page 84 (paragraph 4) he instructs us to look for the kingdom by watching “Jesus in the Gospels.” What is his point about knowing where to look for the kingdom working and readying others? What part of our ministry at our congregation focuses on this budding kingdom work?
3. On page 92 (paragraph 2 bottom), the author says, “Because the Spirit of Jesus lives in us, we are literally the visible body of the invisible Jesus to the people around us.” He goes on further to say we Jesus-followers are “Jesus, with \_\_\_\_\_ on.” How are you doing on that? How does this change your perspective of “church?” Who has been Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ on to you?

