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The Greatest Treasure
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Jim frowned as he pulled his boot out of some unknown, thick goo. He took a vacation day to look at a piece of Texas property he found online. It was more than he could afford. Looking closer at his boot, Jim stared in disbelief. "Oil? Oil. Oil!" exclaimed Jim. The realization struck that he was standing in puddles of oil seeping to the surface of the property.

All of a sudden, the price didn't seem so high. Jim quickly scribbled a list of every asset he owned on a legal pad. He could sell the house, both of the cars, furniture, even his rare Mickey Mantle baseball card. "I'll have to sell everything, but it might work," Jim thought. He never pictured himself as an oil tycoon... until now.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field - and to get the treasure, too!" Matthew 13:44, NLT

May the Lord forgive us when we forget that the things we value are often not treasures at all when compared to the Kingdom of Heaven. Today, pray for those you know who have yet to find the treasure of the Gospel.



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