

CHRISTIANITY

FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 13:44-52

Notices

- **1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about Fleet Street Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.
- **2. Fleet Street Partnership.** An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. Meets on **Tuesdays**, **8.ooam-8.45am** at **Harris & Hoole**. Email sarah@snca.co.uk for more information.
- **3. Guest Event.** Join us on Wednesday 4 June at 13:05 as we consider, 'Does Christianity work?' We'll be hearing from two Fleet Street Talk regulars about what drew them to the Christian faith and how this changes everyday life.
- **4. SNCA Roll.** As a member of the Fleet Street Talks, we'd like to invite you to join our 'Roll'. This is a vital way that we can fight for truth in the Church of England. If you have attended the Fleet Street Talks regularly for the last 6 months and are baptised, please scan the QR code to join.



5. Coming up. Join us next week as we start a three-week series in Ephesians 1.

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Introduction: responding to the kingdom

It's worth selling everything to gain the kingdom of heaven

- like a man finding treasure in a field (v44)

- like a merchant finding a valuable pearl (v45-46)

If we've understood, we should bring out its treasure

- a digression on Christian scribes?
- a way of describing disciples?
- an autobiographical note?

"Go therefore and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19)

Conclusion

Questions for discussion:

What do these parables teach us about the kingdom? How do they encourage us to make disciples?