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1 Thessalonians 2:13; Matthew 13:44-46; Song of Solomon 7:10

REFLECTING BACK ON 12 YEARS: MEMORIES TO CHERISH

LESSONS THAT GOD HAD ME LEARN

1 Thessalonians 2:13 *"And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers."*

AS I LEAVE: LOOKING FORWARD IN FAITH

A STORY I'VE BEEN SAVING FOR YOU: "THE EIGHT COW WIFE"

Matthew 13:44-46: *"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

Song of Solomon 7:10 *"I am my beloved's and his desire is for me."*

"There is a sense in which all of us are looking to be defined by desirability. Part of the human condition is a longing to know that someone out there is interested in me and is pleased with me beyond measure. When we know the furious and unrelenting desire of God, we begin to find our rest and courage in being His beloved."

—Mike Baker, "Ridiculous: Living Like Christ in a Loved Starved World"

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