MADE for MORE

Discussion Questions

MAY 10 | WIBKE REES

Matthew 6:21 • Matthew 13:3-9 • Matthew 13:24-30 • Matthew 13:44-50 • Romans 10:13

I was made for more. I was made to love Christ passionately and know His great love for me!

- 1. During this pandemic, how tempting has it been for your to get "stuck in your little world" and forget the blessings you have around you?
- 2. Wibke shared that it is possible to be in Scripture and aware of His presence, but still miss the bigger picture of who God is and what matters most. What examples in your life reveal this to be true?
- 3. Parables are lessons that use physical objects and situations in the material world to explain and mirror principles and situations in the spiritual and unseen world. Do you understand that statement? What "parables" have you shared with others recently?
- 4. One-third of parables in Scripture have a theme of the kingdom of heaven. *We* talk about Jesus, yet *Jesus* talked about the kingdom. How do you understand the kingdom of God/ heaven? What does pursuing God's kingdom mean to you?
- 5. How did you come to know Jesus as the great treasure? Even if you are still on the journey to knowing Jesus as the great treasure, briefly share your story.
- 6. How does the heart and life of the Christian become more like the hard ground (Matthew 13:3-9)? Can you share of a season when that was true in your life? What did you do to change it or, if that's true now, what can you do to soften your heart?
- 7. Read Matthew 6:21. Thinking about Wibke's story about her horse, can you think of something that, while not wrong, took over the focus of your heart to the point where it repelled the peace and joy that comes from making Jesus your treasure?
- 8. Thinking of the examples of baby Abby and Sherri, how would you encourage someone who has not experienced the depth of intimacy possible in a relationship with Jesus to know that "there is more."