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Week 3 DQ1: Parables

Jewish story-parables are neither esoteric nor designed to hide secrets, but rather, according to Jesus, they speak to matters of life and how it should be conducted, meant to explain, to make simple, and speak on the matters of life and how it must be handled. The same emotion comes over me every time I read one of Jesus' stories. It's essentially a different way of communicating and a technique that makes some difficult choices simple to comprehend and also simple to remember because you have a genuine connection or your own personal experience to relate it to. The Holy Spirit also gives you revelation for you to understand Jesus' parables for without; your experience, the Holy Spirit revealing it to you and etc... it would be difficult for you to understand His parables.