

LOOKING BACK: A QUICK RECAP OF MATTHEW 11-15

Matthew 11: Jesus assures John he is the _____.

Matthew 12: The Jewish leaders _____ against Jesus.

Matthew 13: Jesus speaks in _____.

Matthew 14: John is _____, and Jesus feeds the _____.

Matthew 15: Jesus explains what makes a person _____.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

- A parable is a story from everyday life that drives home a _____.
- Jesus taught in parables to _____ truth to believers and to _____ truth from unbelievers.
- Parables generally communicate _____.
- Parables can make more sense when you understand their _____.

MATTHEW 20, JESUS CLARIFIES AREAS OF CONFUSION

- The Parable of the _____ clarifies our confusion about _____.
- The anticipation of Jesus' _____ clarifies our confusion about _____.
- Jesus' response to a _____ clarifies our confusion about _____.
- Jesus' healing _____ clarifies our confusion about our _____.

I DEFINITELY HAVE A SPIRITUAL BLIND SPOT . . .

1. If I think I _____ of God's grace than others.
Actually, grace is grace, and _____ deserves it.
2. If I think my sin isn't that _____.
Actually, my sin is such a big deal, Jesus had _____.
3. You think following Jesus means things will _____.
Actually, following Jesus means things will _____.
4. If I don't think I have any _____.
Actually, I need God's mercy as much, if not more, than _____.

A VERSE TO HOLD ON TO

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not _____, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12

