***THE HANDLE FOR LIFE***

***Matthew 13:51-52***

**INTRODUCTION:** *In these Parables our Lord Jesus has unfolded the way God works in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of men.*

1. *He says his disciples are scribes. That is startling because the scribes were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!*
2. *That is what a scribe is for. He is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is to be trained, discipled, in the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.*
3. **Now, it is the business of Christians to understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. *It is the business of Christians to learn how to live, and to handle life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
5. *When you become a Christian, you are introduced into a continually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process which ought to exhibit increasingly the healing and the wholeness of life.*
6. *There must be a clear understanding that what God is saying is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that you know what he means.*
7. *But Jesus goes on to show them that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process is necessary.*
8. *The householder is the head of the house. He is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ figure.*
9. *The things that are new are the constantly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiences of our lives.*
10. *The old things are the abiding things, the eternal, unalterable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the unchanging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which never have varied for all of human time.*
11. **The business of life, is constantly to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to take the things old and the things new**
12. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ itself will teach you some of the old things.*
13. *Sometimes it is the new which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the old.*
14. *More often it is the old which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new.*

**Conclusion:** *That is what Christianity is all about. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process.*

1. *It is designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us and make us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*