

WEEK #3: WHY I GIVE

INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

You might be new to NewSpring. Or maybe you've been coming for years. Either way, you've probably learned by now that NewSpring is a different kind of church. There is a vision God gave us many years ago that's important for us to be true to. And every once in a while it's good for us to return back to it. We revisiting our purpose and our mission as NewSpringers.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Matthew 25:15-29. What stands out to you the most in The Parable of the Talents?
- 2. Everything we have in this world really belongs to God. How do you feel about this reality? Do you think about what you have in this way? How does this perspective impact the way we manage what we have?
- 3. Pastor Mark said, "If I care about what God cares about, He will care about what I care about." In what ways have you seen this play out in your life?
- 4. What do you have in your hands that you'd be willing to put in God's hand? Are there resources you've been entrusted with that you need to put into motion? What does that look like?
- 5. Pastor Mark said, "God is not a charity case looking for donors, He's an entrepreneur looking for partners." What does that mean to you?
- 6. Pastor Mark talked about the three rules of the law of harvest. Can you think of examples from your life when you've harvested what you planted, later than you planted, and more than you planted?
- 7. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-29 / Malachi 3:10 / 1 Timothy 6:7 / Genesis 8:22 / Luke 6:38 / Deuteronomy 15:10 / Proverbs 3:9-10 / 2 Corinthians 9:6-8