

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 18/19, 2025

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: *What talent or ability do you have that might surprise others?*

SET THE STAGE: *There is a tension we feel throughout this parable, it is the tension between the now and the not yet of the Kingdom of God. We are called to invest our gifts in the here and now while waiting for Jesus to return and established His eternal kingdom. Each one of us have gifts that are critical to build His future kingdom, but we must have an urgency in the moment to the gospel work today. What will it take for us to lean into our gifts and take every opportunity we are given to bring glory to God?*

STORY or READ THE PASSAGE: *Matthew 25:14-30*

HEAD QUESTIONS:

What do you think of the 3rd servant's explanation of his actions (vs 24-25)?
According to this parable, what qualities characterize faithful servants?
Do you see a connection with this parable to the one before (Ten Virgins) and the one after (Sheep and Goats)? If so, what?

HEART QUESTIONS:

What comes to you mind when you consider that we will all have to give an account of our lives before God one day?
For you, does fear or laziness play more of a factor in your struggle to use what God has given you for His kingdom and glory? Why so?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

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What are ways our resources (money, time, relationships, etc) can be leveraged to share the gospel and point others to Jesus?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER