



THE TALENTS AUGUST 3, 2025

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We all long for the affirmation of "_____."

¹⁴ "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone.¹⁵ He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.¹⁶ "The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more.¹⁷ The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more.¹⁸ But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money.

- Mathew 25:14-18 (NLT)

It matters how we invest the unique "_____" that are _____ to us.

¹⁹ "After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.²⁰ The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.'

²¹ "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'²² "The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.'²³ "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

- Mathew 25:19-23 (NLT)

Faithful servants live _____ the master's return.

²⁴ "Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate.²⁵ I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.'²⁶ "But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate,²⁷ why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'²⁸ "Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver.²⁹ To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.³⁰ Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

- Mathew 25:24-30 (NLT)

JESUS' WARNING: There are _____ to Unfaithfulness

We were created to long for _____ "_____."

Becoming a good and faithful servant brings God's "Well Done!"

Ask yourself...

1. **GOOD** - What good thing has God given me?
2. **FAITHFUL** - Am I faithful with what I've been given?
3. **SERVANT** - Am I living my life as a servant of God?

Going Deeper: kingdomstories.db.church

Read: Read the Parable of the Talents slowly, several times. Jesus was always very deliberate in the choice of the words he would use. In the context of the story, what words stand out to you and why?

Reflect: As you think through this parable, place yourself in the position of each of the servants. Try to see the motivation for the hesitancy of the third servant. Are there any distorted views within you that prompt a similar hesitancy? Also, think about how beautiful the words "well done, my good and faithful servant" must have sounded to the first two servants. Imagine living a life when there will come a day when God might say those same words to you.

Respond: Write down your honest view of God's character and being. Read 1 John 4:7-21. Does your view of God match the words of John, who lived with Christ?

THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at live.db.church. After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and is uploaded to the Church Center App and messages.db.church each Tuesday.

SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit WorshipSet.db.church and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

MENTAL HEALTH MEET-UP

Mental Health Meet-Up is a grace-filled, coffeehouse-style space to care for your emotional/spiritual/mental health. It offers connection, practical tools, and Christ-centered encouragement. Wednesdays, 6–7:30pm at GP. No registration needed.

COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid will send Daybreak financial contributions for clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, electronics & toys donated by our church family. Donate using our church name & partner number (10067) to benefit Daybreak.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM STORIES 6/8 - 8/17

In a world of endless noise and competing ideas, we long for clarity and truth that actually transforms our lives. Jesus' parables can speak directly to you. Join us as we discover how Jesus told stories that reveal timeless truths that still have the power to change how we see God, ourselves, and the world around us.

7/6 - The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7
7/13 - The Rich Fool: Luke 12:13-21
7/20 - The Unforgiving Servant: Matt 18:21-35
7/27 - The Wedding Feast: Matt 22:1-14
8/3 - The Talents: Matt 25:14-30
8/10 - The Workers in the Vineyard: Matt 20:1-16
8/17 - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:1-13

GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit ImmeasurablyMore.db.church.

HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at give.db.church
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**
321 Gettysburg Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '24 - Aug. '25)

All YTD Income as of 6/30/25: \$2,592,593
All YTD Expenses as of 6/30/25: \$1,966,652
Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)

Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts: \$6,223,568
Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 7/31/25: \$1,985,133

- **Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget):** \$1,396,698
- **Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements:** \$588,435

THE WEEKLY SCOOP

CAMPUS KEY
GP: Gettysburg Pike
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

HELPFUL LINKS

1. registrations.db.church
2. connect.db.church
3. serve.db.church
4. give.db.church

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*Thanks for joining us! Have questions?
Stop out in The Commons or email: info@daybreakweb.com*

SAVE THE DATE

8/3 - 8/17: Annual Food Drive
8/17: Campus Pastor Meet & Greet
8/17: Budget Forum
8:17: Food Drive Packing Party

8/24: Annual Meeting
8/31: Baptisms

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

MEET & GREET

New here? Join a campus pastor for a 15-minute Meet and Greet in the Hospitality Room after each service on August 17. Meet them, learn a little bit about Daybreak and ask any questions you have. No RSVP is needed for this meet and greet.

BUDGET FORUM

Prior to the Annual Meeting, hear more about the 2025-2026 budget and ask budget-related questions on Sunday, 8/17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Once you've registered at registrations.db.church, we'll send you the Zoom link the week of the forum.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE KICKOFF

It's that time of year again to start your shopping for our annual Food Drive to benefit our local partners New Hope and One80 Ministries! You can see what's needed by pulling out your insert. The drive runs from 8/3-8/17.

PAID CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for childcare helpers this fall at both campuses for group gatherings, one time events, etc. Current clearances are required before starting to provide childcare. To express interest, fill out our interest form at Childcare.db.church.

BAPTISMS

Join us on August 31st at 4:30pm for an ALL church outdoor baptism and celebrate with those that have committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus. Interested in being baptized? Fill out an interest form at baptism.db.church.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members, attend a 10 minute Annual Meeting after either service/campus on 8/24. Check your email or annualmeetingitems.db.church to prepare to vote. Financial Questions: attend the Budget Forum. Any questions: Email govboard@db.church.

FOOD DRIVE PACKING PARTY

Will you join us on August 17th at 4pm at either one of our campuses for our Food Drive Packing Party to wrap up the food drive? This is a family friendly event and we would love to see you there. No registration is required for this event.

KINGDOM STORIES SUMMER SERIES

This summer as we are in our 11-week series entitled "Kingdom Stories", we invite you to follow along with Sunday's message through the reading plan found on the back of the scoop or the bookmark and go deeper at kingdomstories.db.church.