

WORSHIP

ONE MISSION

One Gift: Matthew 25:14-30
Peter Salmon | November 10, 2019

1. Everything we have is a _____ from God...

2. But we have the _____ to play it safe or take a risk.

3. If we understand and _____ God's character...

4. Then we can "risk" with _____.

God has given all of us _____.

We are all called to _____ what we have

to _____ God's kingdom.

NEXT WEEK: One Life: James 4:14

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

As a church, we have been on our One Mission journey of being challenged to reach our "ones" and to make room for more in our church. Please be praying for our church leadership as we make critical decisions in response to the pledge totals. On Sunday, November 24th, we will share the amount that has been pledged and celebrate together!

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: What is the most adventurous/risky thing you have ever done?

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What do the talents represent? Who does the master and the servants represent?
2. Why does the master punish the servant with one talent?
3. How does understanding the character of God change the way we look at the risks we take for His kingdom?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. Which type of servant do you most identify with and why?
5. What risks for God's kingdom have you taken recently, and how did God show his faithfulness?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

6. What risks is God calling you to take right now to multiply God's kingdom?