



# ENCOUNTERING JESUS

AT THE END OF THE AGE

## Matthew 25:14-30

### Getting Started

What are some of your gifts, talents, and passions? How about experiences that you feel have played a role in making you who you are?

### Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Notice that God gives different amounts to the servants “each according to his ability”. What does that mean? Is this God speaking of the value or the role of each or something else?

Why did the third servant hide the Master’s money? Was his assessment of the Master accurate? How do we know?

How does a person end up with a view of Master Jesus like the third servant had (a ruthless and dishonest taskmaster)? Do you ever view God this way? Why?

What does “Come and share your master’s happiness” mean? What does that invitation stir up in your heart?

### As you go

As you think through and discuss the “Getting Started” question, consider ways you are using those things to bless people, the church family, the world, and God. Is God calling you to “invest” any of those good things that you’ve been entrusted with by God in a new way?

### Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray that God would help you see him rightly, like the faithful servants saw him. Pray that seeing him rightly would lead you to joyful service in this life and sharing in the joy of your Master in the age to come.

