



Bible study for the week starting November 23, 2025

SHARE

How has God gifted you? How are you His workmanship? What are some of the passions and skills that you have... and how do you use them to glorify God?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read [Ephesians 5:15-20](#)
 - i. How does thankfulness flow from a life that is truly trying to “make the most of it”?
 - ii. How would you rate your thankfulness?
2. Read [Matthew 25:14-31](#)
 - i. How many talents do you have? Who gave you those?
 - ii. How do you use and invest the talents He gives?
 - iii. Why does any of this matter to you? What do you want to hear when you see Jesus face to face?
3. Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#); [Philippians 2:13](#) and [Colossians 1:29](#)
 - i. Whose are you? And who works in you? How do you avoid wasting the life that God has given?

Pray: Pray that God would use everything that He gives to you to give HIM glory. And that He would find us faithful.

“Church’s Got Talents”

Matthew 25:14-30

November 23, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Making the MOST of every opportunity...always giving THANKS to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:16;20

“You can’t take IT with you.”

- Time is a gift REDEEMED by Jesus.
- Radical generosity flows from GRACE not GUILT.
- You are GIFTED and meant to be a GIFT to others.

“The thief comes only to STEAL and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it ABUNDANTLY.” John 10:10

1) What does God ENTRUST?

“...and entrusted to them HIS property.” Matt. 25:14

2) What do we DO with what He gives?

“He MADE five talents...made two more talents....went and DUG in the ground and hid his master’s money.” Matt. 25:16-18

3) Why does it MATTER?

“Well done, good and FAITHFUL servant.” Matt. 25:21; 23

“Prosperity knits a man to the WORLD. He feels that he is “finding his place in it,” while really it is finding its place in him.” - C. S. Lewis

We are His WORKMANSHIP created in Christ Jesus.” Eph. 2:10

“For it is God who works IN YOU, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” Philippians 2:13

“...struggling with all HIS energy that He powerfully works within me.” Colossians 1 :29

For next week read 2 Samuel 7:11b-16; Romans 13:8-12; Matt. 21:1-11