

Group Questions – Week 2: Great Year

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Getting to Know Me Questions:

- Describe the best teacher you have ever had. Who? What made them great?
- Would you rather explore outer space or the bottom of the ocean?

Into the Bible Questions:

- What's something from this week's teaching that you learned, stood out, was interesting?
- We're talking about how to have a great year, and today's topic is TALENTS.
- Talents is a word to describe our abilities and the things that we have to offer.
- Pastor Kirby – attempted – to use an acrostic of the word TALENT to talk about how we serve and give our talents.
- T – Teachable: **READ: Proverbs 1:5**
- How does being teachable help us use our talents?
- A – Available: **READ Isaiah 6:8**
- We said there are 2 ways that we make ourselves unavailable to serve. 1) We are too busy. 2) Like a lowered sail, we just drift along waiting for something better.
- Which one do you default to when asked to or your consider serving?
- L- Lovable: **READ: Matthew 22:37-40**
- We said that when we see something or someone of having value, then they are worthy of our attention and love. What is something in which you place or have placed a high value on that others do not share?
- E – Expandable: **READ: 2 Corinthians 12:10**
- We used the imagery of a lightbulb. Each light has a specific use, regardless of the wattage. Same is true of us. Why is it difficult to use our talents/gifts when we consider others who seemingly have more to offer?
- N – Negotiable: **READ: James 4:17**
- What do you understand or think of as “sin”?
- The Greek word for sin is *hamartia* (Ha-Mar-tee-uh). And archery word meaning to “miss the mark”.
- There is sin of “Omission” (what we ignore or don't do) and “Commission” (what we actively do). How do these align with your understanding of sin and the archery meaning?
- T – “Able” – **READ: Ephesians 5:15-17**
- Your talents matter, YOU matter to God and God's Church and God's Kingdom!

Application Questions:

- In what ways will you use your talents in Christ's Church this coming season?
- There are several ways to step up and serve. But there are so many ways that don't exist...yet! How can you help bring the Living Hope of Jesus to our community and the world?