



The Sayings of Jesus Week 4

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1. Open by reading Matthew 25: 14-25 together.
2. "We've all been given something from God." What talents/abilities/possessions do you believe God has given you? (Be specific.)
3. What value does "the world" place on those talents/abilities/possessions? How are some classified as "greater" or "lesser" than?
4. What value does God place on those to whom He gives the talents etc.? Are any "greater" or "lesser?"
5. How does perspective affect stewardship in the following:
 - a. Perspective of the value of the talent/ability.
 - b. Perspective of the ability of the receiver
 - c. Perspective on the giver of the ability (God)
 - d. Perspective on the giver's ability to multiply what you give?
 - e. Perspective on the giver's taking "accounts" of what you've been given?
6. Who is the standard by which we measure if we've given "enough?" How much did He give? Does this raise any boundary questions? If so, how do we navigate that?
7. What is God's purpose in trusting us with our talents/abilities/possessions? Why did He give them to us?
8. How do our finances fit into the "gifts and talents" God has given us?
9. What are you doing with what God gave you?
10. What perspective of God will challenge you to do more with what you've been given?
11. Who are you giving your first and best?
12. What keeps you from being generous to others with what God has given you?