dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Sloth" Pastor Bryan James 12-13-20

Welcome: Share something about yourself nobody in the group knows about you.

Worship: Read Psalm 101

Word: Read Matthew 25:14-30

- 1. Share what stood out to you the most from this week's message and why?
- 2. What does sloth mean in the spiritual sense? How can we be busy, even hard at work, and yet slothful in regard to Christ and His Kingdom?
- 3. What is a talent? What else could it be a metaphor for?
- 4. Does God require the same results from each of us?
- 5. What does the fact that Jesus included servants with much less "talent" tell you about your personal responsibility before him? How did this servant mischaracterize the Master?
- 6. How is misappropriation of the assets (tangible and abstract) God has given us a similar sin to sloth?
- 7. Is God placing an urgent call to obey Him in some specific way through this week's message?

Witness: This week, reflect on the gifts God has given you. Are you generous and sacrificial with these gifts? Pray for God to show you these gifts and to show you ways to be a good steward with all that he has given you.