



## **WELCOME**

*Who was one of the most talented people you knew in school or work?*

## **WORSHIP**

Listen to "Abide" - The Worship Initiative feat. Aaron Williams  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6UdXd1vtcs>

## **WORD**

*Message Title: "5 Truths of Stewardship" by Dr. Bruce Crouterfield, 3/15/26*

*Scriptures: Matthew 25:14-30*

1. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What stood out to you most about Sunday's message?
2. **Truth of Stewardship #1 - When God entrusts to us what is his, our stewardship of it will reveal our inner character.** What is your little red vest? Where do you need to provide better stewardship? (What has God entrusted to you that has revealed something about you that God wants you to understand?)
3. **Truth #2 - God gives us according to our capacity, not according to comparison.** (Reference verse 15). How is faithfulness determined with this truth in mind? ("What did you do with the garden plot I gave you?") How does understanding this truth affect the health and unity of our relationships?
4. **Truth #3 - When God gives us something, the immediacy to how we react reveals the alignment with the work and mission of God.** (Reference verse 16-17). What do you think you are being called to do that you need to respond with immediacy vs. reluctance? (e.g., forgiveness, boldness to speak, etc.)
5. **Truth #4 - A distorted view of God always leads to unfaithful stewardship.** (Reference verse 24). What are the examples of how we see God today and what is the result of this kind of faith? What is your interpretation of God? Does it compel you to good stewardship?
6. **Truth #5 - Fruitfulness is the pathway to participating in God's joy.** (Reference vv. 21, 23) Fruit is the evidence of authentic faith. When our faith is authentic, that leads to good stewardship, and when good stewardship is present, that leads to fruitfulness. What happens to an unfruitful tree (Matthew 21). How can we *continually* bear fruit?

## **WITNESS**

In John 13:35, Jesus says, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Resolve to love your brothers and sisters in Christ with intention this week through words/actions/deeds. This is evidence you are truly Jesus' disciple!

## **CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION**

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.