



**MONTEREY
C H U R C H**
TRUTH . LOVE . POWER

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

What makes you feel most loved/served? How do you like to show love/serve others?

WORSHIP

Listen to *Covered by the Blood* by Gateway Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQvXzZS6BKo>

WORD

Message Title: "Endure" by Pastor Bryan James, 2/1/2026 (previous 1/20/19)

Scriptures: Luke 12:35-48; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

1. What stood out to you the most in the message and why?
2. Read Luke 12:35-48. How does this passage relate to the preceding parables, Parable of the Rich Fool (vv. 13-20) and 'Do not worry' (vv. 22-24)?
3. This passage is not about performance but about enduring in _____.
What is evidence that we are enduring in love, faithfulness and loyalty to God?
4. What should be the actions and attitudes of a faithful and wise manager?
5. What has God entrusted you with as his manager?
6. If you knew that Jesus was coming in 30 days, what would you do to get ready?
7. ***Read and Reflect.*** Read 1 Corinthians 13 (consider also Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 7:16-20, and Galatians 5:19-25). What is the fruit that we want to consistently bear in our relationships? (*Would the fruit I bear be evidence that I am enduring in love, faithfulness and loyalty to God? What am I doing well? What must I ask for the Holy Spirit to transform in me?*)

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.