

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHILD DEDICATION: FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

If you would like to have your child dedicated here at Westbridge Church, join us on Father's Day Weekend as we dedicate kids in each service. Scan the QR code for info!

WATER BAPTISM BEEBE LAKE - JULY 12TH

Our next opportunity for Baptism will be on Sunday, July 12th following the morning services at Beebe Lake! Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up!



PERSONAL NOTES:

LIFE GROUPS:

CHECK OUT A LIFE GROUP!

LIFE GROUPS are smaller groups of people who commit to meet together consistently for the purpose of growing relationally and spiritually.

Browse all the Life Groups option in the Westbridge Church App and sign up today!

Let us know if you have ANY questions!



MESSAGE NOTES

Reading Between The Lines // Week 3

*He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. **Matthew 28:14b***

3 lessons from the parable of the talents:

1. Everything we have is ENTRUSTED by God.

*He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last - dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. **Matthew 28:15***

*The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money. **Matthew 25:16-18***

*"Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth." **Matthew 25:24-25***

2. The primary reason we bury our talents is FEAR.

*But the master replied, "You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it." **Matthew 25:26-27***

*Then he ordered, "Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver." **Matthew 25:28***

3. What's important to Jesus is not the talents we possess, but how we

INVEST them.

*The master was full of praise. "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!" **Matthew 25:21***

4. God rewards FAITHFULNESS.

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

These questions are designed to help groups discuss the weekend teaching while building relationships with each other and growing in our faith!

June 11th / 14th, 2026

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WARM UP

1. Growing up, what was one thing you were naturally good at? In what ways did you invest in that?

2. Which statement describes you better:

“I wish I had more opportunities.”

“I worry I’m not doing enough with the opportunities I have.”

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Matthew 25:14-30**. What details from this parable stood out to you the most?

2. Read **Romans 12:6-8**. What parallel do you find in these verses to the parable Jesus told?

3. Read **1 Corinthians 4:2** and **Ephesians 2:10**. What do these verses teach us about faithfulness?

4. Why do you think Jesus tells this story in the context of his return?

5. Personally, what is your biggest takeaway or “aha moment” from this parable of Jesus?

3

SHARE IT

1. “Everything we have is entrusted by God.” How does that challenge or encourage you?

2. Have you ever held back from using a gift, opportunity, or ability because of fear? What were you afraid of?

3. The third servant viewed the master as harsh and demanding. Have you ever struggled with an inaccurate view of God?

4. How does it affect you to know that God praises **faithfulness** rather than comparing results?

4

LIVE IT

1. What has God entrusted to you right now in this season? Is there an area where you’ve been “burying” something instead of investing it?

2. What’s one practical step you could take this week to better steward God’s gift?

3. For those who tend to compare themselves to others: What would it look like to focus on **faithfulness** instead of **comparison**?

4. For those who constantly feel like they’re not doing enough: What would it look like to received God’s “Well done!” today?