

Weekend Message Questions
Parables – The Parable of the Talents
November 15-16, 2025

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CHECK-IN: Take a few minutes to check in with your group. How has everyone's week been? Follow up on any previous prayer requests or personal updates.

DISCUSS

Opening Thought:

What's the most *random* talent or ability you have that most people don't know about?

READ: Matthew 25:14-23

Questions:

- 1. What are some "bags of silver" (time, talent, opportunities, influence, resources) that God has entrusted to you personally?**
- 2. How does remembering everything we have is a gift from God change the way we view? (Our careers? Our money? Our abilities? Our time?)**
- 3. In your own words, how would you define stewardship? How is it different from ownership?**
- 4. The third servant says, "I was afraid..." What kinds of fears keep people from using what God has given them?**

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- 1. What is one "bag of silver" God has entrusted to you right now—time, talent, opportunity, or resource?**

(What's something God has placed in your hands?)

- 2. Where are you most tempted to compare, minimize, or overlook what you've been given?**

(Pride, comparison, jealousy—what hits closest to home?)

3. What does faithful stewardship look like for you in this season?

(Not ownership—management for God's Kingdom.)

4. What fear most often keeps you from using what God has entrusted to you?

(Fear of failing? Not being enough? Losing control?)

5. What is one step of faithfulness you can take this week to steward what God has given you?

(Something small, practical, and obedient.)

Pray together:

Pray that the Lord reveals what He has entrusted to you. Where we have buried something out of fear. To help us take one faithful step this week.

Close by thanking God for His generosity and asking for courage to live faithfully, not fearfully.

How can your group be praying for one another this week?

Take a few moments to pray together before closing.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>