

For Every Alaskan: Stewardship

Matthew 25: 14-46

Tony Murrow – September 18, 2022 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: Matthew 25:14-46

- 1. How did each of the three servants approach the stewardship of resources entrusted to them? (v14-28)
- 2. What were the consequences/results for each servant? (v14-28)
- 3. What is the fate for obedient followers vs. pretenders and unbelievers according to verses 31-46?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life

- 4. When have you experienced the "joy of giving" or the "joy of receiving" sharing or receiving from the Godly stewardship of others?
- 5. What resources (time, abilities, gifts, connections, materials, assets, money, PFDs, etc.) has God given you to steward?
- 6. How much of those resources would God have you give generously?
- 7. Where would he have you give them?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **