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## Biblical Finance Sunday

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*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.

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### **Observation: What does this scripture passage say?**

***Take some time to look up and read out loud together: Matthew 25:14-30***

1. What did this parable follow for Jesus to start it by saying “It is like...”?
2. Where else have you heard how Jesus ended the parable in vs 30?

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### **Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?**

***How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

3. In the sermon Joe emphasized that we often pray for God to bless us tomorrow without acknowledging that God has blessed us already today. In what ways do you see God’s blessing toward you today?
4. There is a HUGE difference between the output of the first and second stewards in the parable. What is significant about the Master’s response to each of the first two stewards? How might this give you great encouragement?
5. The motive of the third steward is ultimately what is being put on trial by the Master. How is this a warning to the hearer of this parable that what we are given can become an idol to us?

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### **Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.**

6. 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 \*\***

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We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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