

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 18, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

God exalted Him at His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”
Acts 5:31, 32 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #4

Knowing and obeying God's Word
is fundamental to all true success.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

Faithful, False or Foe... Which one are you folks?

Luke 19:11-27

Pastor Jose L. Doniz – Sunday 6/18/23

Overview:

Story of a noble man who goes away to receive the Kingdom & there are three groups of people:

- Those who did what they were supposed to - were **rewarded**.
- Those who didn't do what they were supposed to - were **rejected**.
- And those who hate him - were **destroyed**.

” ¹¹ As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. ¹² He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. ¹³ Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’ ¹⁴ But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’ ¹⁵ When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. ¹⁶ The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’ ¹⁷ And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’ ¹⁸ And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’ ¹⁹ And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’”

²⁰ Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; ²¹ for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ ²² He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ ²⁴ And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’ ²⁵ And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’ ²⁶ ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ²⁷ But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’” **Luke 19:11-27 ESV**

- the purpose of the Story in in **Luke 19:10** *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

Parable of the Minas vs. Parable of the Talents:

	Minas (Lk 19:11-27)	Talents (Mt 25:14-30)
Amount	Same – 1 Mina (10 servants)	Different – 5/2/1 talents (3 servants)
Reward	Different – rule over 10/5 cities	Same – joy & approval of the Lord

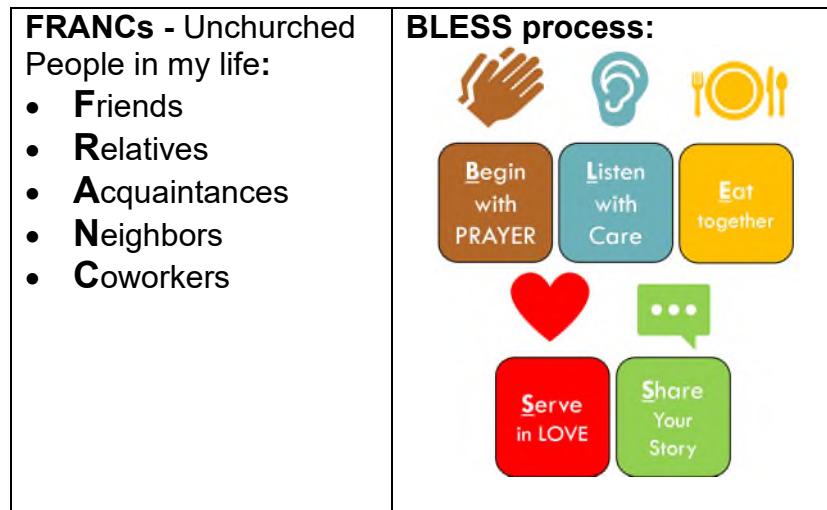
This Parable defines God’s Plan for us:

1. You have been entrusted a treasure.
2. You are expected to do something with that treasure.
3. One day the King will return, and you must give an account for what you have done with the treasure.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” **Matthew 28:19**

- **The GREAT COMMISSION is for everybody.**
- **Am I investing my treasure/mina?**

- **Evangelism:** to communicate the good news of Jesus to the world. God entered human history in Jesus and by way of his life, death and resurrection offers 1-forgiveness of sin, 2-reconciliation with himself and 3-new life.
- Evangelism moves at the **speed of relationships**.



- Take Action with – FRANCs card!

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #3

The wise person saves. The foolish person spends everything.

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408