

Faithful in Everyday Life

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"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and

to another one bag each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey." Matthew 25:14-15 (NIV)

 \Rightarrow We have all been entrusted with the we have been given.

Matthew 25:16-23 (NIV)

⇒ There is nothing like _____ with God to be _____ with what He has given and sharing in the _____ that He has in return.

Matthew 25:24-25 (NIV)

 \Rightarrow The convicting question is, what am I ?

Matthew 25:26-27 (NIV)

 \Rightarrow The issue that the master has with the servant is that the servant $_$

Q—What do you want? Are you all in?

Q—What are the things in your life that are really difficult for you to be faithful to?

ANSWER KEY: life, partnering, faithful, joy, doing, played it too safe



Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group

Theme: Being faithful with what we've been given

Warm Up: Have you ever wondered, does what you do in your daily life really matter?

Sermon Response: What was a "take-away" you

received from Sunday's message?

Read: Matthew 25:14-27

- The master gives the servants different amounts of gold. Why do you think this is?
- What is something you feel like God has entrusted you with?
- Why do you think the one servant dug a hole and buried his gold?
- In what ways do you think you bury what you have been given?
- What can we learn from the master's response to the two faithful servants who multiplied what they had been given?
- What do you have in front of you, in your daily life, that you can be faithful to? How can you press into that?
- Have you ever experienced the happiness of the master when living your daily life?
- Do you find yourself convincing yourself that you're loving those around you, or do you feel like you are actually actively loving those around you?
- Do you feel like you play it safe? Do you want to partner with God to help heal our world?
- What are the things in your life that are really difficult for you to be faithful to? Who are the people that are hard to love that you can actually love?

Prayer: Share needs and also ways God has answered prayer in your group.