



Small Group Discussion Notes

Multiply – Week 2

Putting to Use, the Gifts of God

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Warm Up

What is one of the best gifts someone has ever given you?

Digging Deeper

READ Matthew 25:14-30

Use the following inductive Bible study steps to explore this passage.

1. Observe – What do you notice in the text...What is the context? What is happening? Who are the characters? What ideas or words are being repeated? Spend time asking these types of questions
2. Interpret – What is being said in the text...What is being communicated? Why is this passage important? What is the meaning of this passage? Take time to ask questions that go beyond observation and dig deeper into the text.
3. Apply – What do I do with this information...How does this impact my life? How does this impact my understanding of who God is? What can I take from this text and apply to my daily circumstances? Ask questions that get personal and help you to apply what you have learned.

As a group, define stewardship and then look up some definitions.

How does the parable of the bags of gold/parable of the talents challenge you in the area of stewardship?

What does this passage tell us about how God desires us to use the resources (of all kinds) that God gives us?

What other examples can you think of in Scripture that also speak to the use of God-given gifts?

Next Steps

Consider the definition of discipleship used on Sunday..."Discipleship is the lifelong, relational, Spirit-empowered pursuit to become more like Jesus."

What is the importance of discipleship being lifelong, when it comes to being used by God for Kingdom purposes?

How is discipleship relational, and why is the relational nature of discipleship valuable as you use the gifts God has given you?

The idea of discipleship being "Spirit-empowered" speaks to the role God plays in our discipleship. Why is this relationship important to understand, and how does it inform the way we approach opportunities to be used by God?

The word "pursuit" implies intentional action. How can a willingness to use what God has given us to serve others be an act of "pursuit to become more like Jesus?"

What has God entrusted to you to steward well? Are you being responsible with these things? Are you putting them to use or are you hiding them away? If you are hiding them away, why might this be?

Final Thoughts

Take time this week to make a list of gifts God has given you. In particular, consider gifts you have been given that are being underutilized. Pray and ask God how you can take steps towards using those gifts for Kingdom impact.