



## SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 25:14–30

### Read Matthew 25:14–18 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

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- What were talents, and how do they apply to us now?
- Why do you think Jesus teaches this lesson through a story?
- How can we know what talents we have been given for Christ's Kingdom?

### Read Matthew 25:19–23 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

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- What do you think it means to “enter into the joy of your master” (vv. 21 and 23)?
- What would it feel like to hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant” to you?
- When have you seen someone use a gift that God has given them for the good of others?

### Read Matthew 25:24–30 and discuss 1–2 of these questions:

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- Why does the master get angry at the man who hides the money?
- How can we ensure that we aren't like the wicked servant in the passage?



## CONNECTION

- How can Karé’s story inspire us to use what we’ve been given to serve God’s Kingdom?

## MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ manage their gifts to be used in God’s Kingdom (1 Peter 4:10).

### APPLY IT

Sometime this week, meet with a trusted Christ-following friend or mentor to discuss your gifts and how to use them.

#### *Be specific:*

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

## PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other’s applications in the upcoming weeks.

## MEMORY VERSE

**“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”**

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

