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disciple:

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

01 Print the PDF.

-or-

02 Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally.

-or-

03 Use the PDF to transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 Marks of a Disciple

- Know Jesus Intimately
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally



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Week of September 25^h // Conversation October 1st
The Parable of the Ten Servants

Our parable this week tells us that Jesus is one true King and has complete authority over all.

pray.

Take some time to sit quietly and clear your mind of any distractions. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with what He wants you to learn from the parable this week.

observe.

- 01** Mark any reference to the word “Jesus” with a cross .
- 02** Mark any reference to the word “king” or “master” with a crown .
- 02** Mark the word “money” or “pound” with a dollar sign .



Luke 19:11-27

¹¹ The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away.

¹² He said, “A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return. ¹³ Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, ‘Invest this for me while I am gone.’ ¹⁴ But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We do not want him to be our king.’

¹⁵ “After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. ¹⁶ The first servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!’ ¹⁷ “‘Well done!’ the king exclaimed. ‘You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.’

¹⁸ “The next servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made five times the original amount.’

¹⁹ “‘Well done!’ the king said. ‘You will be governor over five cities.’

²⁰ “But the third servant brought back only the original amount of money and said, ‘Master, I hid your money and kept it safe. ²¹ I was afraid because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn’t yours and harvesting crops you didn’t plant.’ ²² “‘You wicked servant!’ the king roared. ‘Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I’m a hard man who takes what isn’t mine and harvests crops I didn’t plant, ²³ why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’

²⁴ “Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’

²⁵ “‘But, master,’ they said, ‘he already has ten pounds!’ ²⁶ “‘Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. ²⁷ And as for these enemies of mine who didn’t want me to be their king—bring them in and execute them right here in front of me.’”

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.



interpret.

01 What were each of the servants asked to do while the king was away?

02 What did the king say to the first two servants when they reported their investment and return and how were they rewarded (see verses 17 & 19)?



interpret.

03 How did the king treat the servant who did not invest his money (see verse 22)? Who did the king demand the money be given to (see verse 24)?

04 What was the fate of the “enemies of the king” (see v. 27)?

apply.

01

Consider verse 26, when the king replied, 'and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.'

What do you think Jesus is referring to by this? (Use 2 Corinthians 5:10 to help give you a clearer picture.)

02

Paul teaches us in 1 Corinthians 12 that we are all given different gifts by the Holy Spirit. Do you know what your gifts and talents are? If so, list them here.

If not, please feel free to take this free S.H.A.P.E. analysis to learn what they are! <https://www.freeshapetest.com/>

apply.

03

We are called to work together as one body, the church, to use our talents and gifts for the Kingdom. He wants us to invest what we have as we will be held accountable (see v. 13).

Consider for yourself, “Am I using my gifts and talents to serve the one God, the one Church, and the one Lost?” If the answer is no, prayerfully consider asking God to provide an opportunity for you!

If you would like more information about serving, please visit <https://gtwy.life/get-involved>.

bring it together.

In the context of this Scripture passage, Jesus is getting ready to enter Jerusalem on what we now know as Palm Sunday. This is a week before his crucifixion. He tells the crowd in this parable that he is the one true King whose kingdom is coming...but not right away as the people think (see v. 11).

There are many in the crowd who do not want him to be their king. He uses this opportunity to instruct those in the crowd who are his believers, that they must invest what they have for the Kingdom. Upon His return, they (we) will be held accountable. Are you ready?

connect.

We are available to answer any questions you might have.

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