

Sermon Discussion Guide

Nov. 13, 2022

READ

Read Luke 19 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- One day we'll give an account to the Master for how we used all these things—our knowledge of the gospel—and our time, talent, and treasure.
- While we may judge our spiritual resume by "success," Jesus judges by stewardship.
- To really follow Jesus involves risk. We have to take our hands off of our lives and yield control to him.
- We have to stop seeing our resources—our time, talent, and treasure—primarily as assets by which to build our kingdom and instead see them as entrustments given to us to build his kingdom. *We have to think that Jesus is worthy of the entrustment of our lives.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is something really valuable that God has entrusted you with? And what would faithful stewardship of that look like?
2. In Luke 19:22, why does the master call the servant “wicked” in the parable?
3. At the beginning and end of the parable, Luke mentions Jesus approaching Jerusalem (Luke 19:11, 28, 41). Compare the master’s return to his servants and Jesus’ return to Jerusalem. What is Luke trying to show us?
4. What keeps you from opening your hands to God? What gets you excited to do it?

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: What does this passage teach you about God?	<input type="checkbox"/> Thank God for all the good gifts he has entrusted to you.
<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: What is the Spirit of God saying you should open your hands to so you can invest?	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray that God would free your heart from unhealthy attachment to his gifts, and give you love for the Giver.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: What is something from this passage that God is prompting you to share with someone in your life?	<input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to give you opportunities and creativity in how you steward your time, talent, and treasure.