



WEEK 6: MUCH IS GIVEN

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

Pastor emphasizes that life in the Kingdom of God is dynamic, challenging us to growth and transformation in participation with Him. As followers grow in their faith, Jesus challenges them with greater responsibilities that invite deeper connection with the Holy Spirit and the community. The focus is not merely on doing more but on being more present. Ultimately, the life Jesus calls us into encompasses trust, maturity, and meaningful engagement in our world through Him.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

Matthew 25:14-30 (NLT)

Luke 19:11-27 (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Kingdom Participation

Life in the Kingdom of God encourages us to be active participants of what God is already up to.

- a. Why does God include us in His mission to serve the community? What does that reveal about who He is and how He relates to us?
- b. How can we habitually participate in God's mission within our families and community?

2

Being Present

Jesus is not just about doing more but about being more present with His Spirit and community around us.

- a. How might being more present with Jesus actually shape what you do and how you relate to others?
- b. How can you begin to practice being more present with Jesus and the community around you?

3

Discipleship

Like in the parable, Jesus gives responsibilities that challenge us to grow with the purpose of multiplying the Kingdom.

- a. What responsibility do you think that God has given you in this season?
- b. How have these responsibilities challenged you to grow more like Jesus?

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Growing in Maturity

The pastor mentioned that with the journey of faith comes an expectation of maturity that influences our actions. In **Matthew 25:14-30**, Jesus seems to encourage His listeners to live maturely with what each person is given responsibility to.

- a. What is the benefit handling responsibilities with maturity and wisdom, like the servants with 10 and 5 talents?
- b. How can you take steps towards maturity in your faith, and what impact do you think that will have on those around you?

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Personal Reflection

God cares for us even in painful seasons of growth—He doesn't want us to live in shame but to grow in truth and maturity.

- Are there areas in your life where you've ignored or mistreated something God has entrusted to you—like a person, gift, or responsibility?
- What might it look like to begin honoring that person, gift, or responsibility differently now?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Growing Faith: This week, pray and write down:

- Where does God want to mature you?
- If shame is tied to a responsibility, what is a truth God wants you to believe instead?

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in maturity, teaching you to choose His presence daily.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

Closing Scripture:

Colossians 2:6-7: *"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."*

Let the group rest in that promise as you close together in prayer.

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