

“Closer Walk” Bible Study

Mining Matthew Chapter 25:14-30

Purpose: To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. Who was one of the most talented people you knew in school? What happened to that person?
2. What talents were you known for in school?

Getting us into Scripture

3. In this parable, who does the master represent?
4. In this parable, what does the journey represent?
5. In this parable, what do the talents represent?
6. In this parable, who do the servants represent?
7. What happens to the two servants who doubled their investment?
8. What happens to the servant who hid his talent?
9. On what basis were the servants rewarded?
10. How does the master's treatment of the one-talent servant seem to you? Fair? Harsh? Lenient? Why?
11. Why do you think Jesus thought it necessary to repeat and illustrate his point about being ready for his return?

Getting Scripture into us

12. If the Master returned today, what would he say about how you've used what he gave you? How have you developed it? What kind of responsibility do you feel toward God regarding your talents?
13. When have you observed that the more you used a talent, the more talents God gave you?
14. What will you do this week with the talents God has given you to prepare for his coming? What can your group do to help you in this regard?
15. What does sharing your Master's happiness mean to you?