

GROWING IN FAITH



Scripture

“The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’

“The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

- Matthew 25:20-21

“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.”

- Matthew 25:29

Parable of the Three Servants

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1. Investments

- What gifts has God invested in you?
- How have you multiplied those gifts?
- Is there an example of someone in your life who has multiplied God’s gifts in their own life that you admire, or could learn something from?

2. Differences

- How do your unique abilities pair with God’s gifts to you to bring about His work in the world?
- Are there examples in your life of how “different is good?”
- Do you struggle with comparing yourself to others? How does this hinder the multiplication of God’s gifts in your life?

3. Views

- What is your view of God? Do you view Him as a harsh task-master?
- What has formed your view of God over time? Have you allowed God to form your view of Him, or have you allowed earthly things to form your view of Him?
- Have you neglected a gift from God because of your incorrect view of Him?