



## All God's Children Got Gifts

### Doing Church as Team Series

March 16 - 17, 2019

The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us  
as a means of helping the entire church  
(1 Corinthians 12:7 TLB)

#### FOUR LESSONS ON THE PARABLE OF TALENTS

Matthew 25:14 – 30

##### 1. **EVERYONE HAS A TALENT TO USE**

He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip (Matthew 25:15 NLT).

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##### 2. **EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SEEING YOUR TALENTS MULTIPLIED**

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' (v 20 NLT).

##### 3. **FAITHFULNESS WILL BE REWARDED**

"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 (v. 21)!

##### 4. **INVEST YOUR TALENT FOR ETERNAL PURPOSES**

<sup>24</sup> "Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. <sup>25</sup> I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back' (v. 24 – 25).

#### *Questions for personal reflection and discussion*

1. What have you discovered from taking the S.H.A.P.E Survey?
2. Are you using your Talent(s) for God? How so? How else could you see investing your talents for God?
3. Share about the joy you have experienced using your talents for God.
4. For those of you who are serving in your talents, share how you have been rewarded.

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