

MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



“The End! The Beginning of Greater Stewardship” (11/14-15/2020)

(Matthew 25:14-30)

1. What is the greatest gift you have every been given? Why?
2. When you hear the word “stewardship”, what comes into your mind? Why do you think that is?
3. Read Matthew 25:14-30 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What is one thing that stands out to you? Why?
 - b. Does the amount of talents given to each servant matter? Why or why not?
 - c. How are verses 20-23 similar? Different?
 - d. Why was the master angry at the 3rd servant? (After all, he got his money back!)
 - e. Is this a parable about “stewardship”? If so, how?
4. So many people have tried to determine exactly what the “talents” represent in this parable. Read the following passages. How do they help us see what the “talents” are in this parable?
 - a. Romans 12:3-8
 - b. Galatians 5:22-25
 - c. Ephesians 2:8-10
 - d. Matthew 10:5-8
 - e. Psalm 24:1
5. What is one thing God has shown you today through this study? What is one thing you can specifically do in response?