

Today's Action Points:

How do I start _____ my life?

1. Commit to be a follower of Jesus Christ
2. Address and overcome fear
3. Start a Bible reading plan

(One Year Bibles available at Next Steps kiosk and Grace bookstore)

4. Start attending the Growth Track Classes
(Every Sunday at 11am in Room 104)
5. Volunteer for Honor Our Heroes/Help others in a Grace Ministry
(Get info at Kiosk in the Hub)

{ PARABLES }

Part 2 Parable Of The Talents

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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

Next Sunday

Parable of the Pearl of Great Price

*This Wednesday
Worship and The Word
7:00pm to 8:15pm—In the Worship Center*

What is a Parable?

A simple _____ that illustrates
a profound truth.

Why did Jesus tell stories?

Stories are timeless
Stories are visual
Stories are simple
Stories capture the imagination
Stories communicate

BIBLE STUDY PRINCIPLE #2

REVELATION

Pray that truth and insight would be revealed by the Holy Spirit
as you read the Bible.

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Matthew 25:14-30

What is _____ truly about?

1. _____

Everything I have belongs to God

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.”

Matthew 25:14

2. ALLOCATION

God has given me some _____

“And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.”

Matthew 25:15

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

God expects me to use what He has _____ me

“After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.”

Matthew 25:19

4. UTILIZATION

It's _____ to bury what God gave me

“But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.”

Matthew 25:18

“Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.”

Romans 14:23

5. _____

Fear keeps me from developing my talent

“I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground.”

Matthew 25:25

3 Types of Fear:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

“Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed’.”

Matthew 25:24

“The master says, ‘Take the talent from him and give it to the one

6. APPLICATION

If I don't _____ it, I lose it

who has ten talents’.”

Matthew 25:28

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were

7. COMPENSATION

If I use my resources, I will be _____

faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.

Enter into the joy of your lord’.”

Matthew 25:21

Rewards: Affirmation, Promotion, _____