



Sermon Discussion Guide

March 8, 2026

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Invest your gifts for God's glory and your neighbor's good.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Describe a gift you have received that meant a lot to you.
2. What is one of the best investments (of time, money, or energy) you have ever made?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. What is something that you do well, or you feel you are uniquely gifted to contribute to your world?

Life Examination:

READ Matthew 25:14-30

4. Why do you think the Master entrusted his property to his servants?
5. What do we learn about these servants based on the story?
6. What do you think is included in "your Master's happiness"?
7. How do you understand verse 29? Restate it in your own words.

READ 1 Peter 2:11-17

8. According to this passage, what does "doing good work" accomplish?
9. Peter was writing about the Roman Emperor. Why are his commands surprising?
10. What are some ways that a person could use freedom for a cover-up for evil?

Life Application:

11. How would you describe your ability? What are the things God has uniquely made you to accomplish?
12. When have you experienced God's power working through you to benefit someone else.
13. The 1 talent servant was afraid. What are some fears that keep people from investing their talents in their community?
14. How should we apply Peter's call to submit to those in authority when we disagree with our civil leaders?
15. What are some ways that doing good silents foolish talk?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask for the courage to invest your life in the Kingdom of God.