



LIVE - Honor God

Week 4: 'Live Generously'

Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of the Three Servants

14 “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. 15 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.

16 “The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. 17 The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. 18 But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.

19 “After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. 20 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.’

21 “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!’

22 “The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.’

23 “The master said, ‘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!’

24 “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. 25 I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’

26 “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, 27 why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’

28 “Then he ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. 29 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. 30 Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Prayer Requests



Lawrence Johnson

Jean Tinch

Theo Atwood (Donna Parrett's great grandbaby)

Karianna Gibbs & baby

Jerome Bloom (Johnson's neighbor)

Becky Jefferson

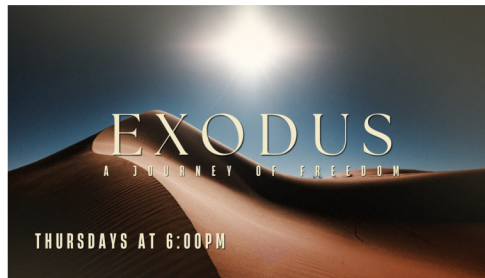
Donna Parrett

Search Team and the search for a new pastor

Denise Matthews-Hospice (Alea Lucas' mom)

Jim Powell & family in the passing of his sister

**A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Affirmation Sermon for Zach Korff on Sept 10



Congregational Meeting on Sept 24 with pitch-in

Deacons up for re-affirmation: Collin Clark, Adam Martin, Brian Kennedy and Gary Clavell

Elder up for affirmation: Adam Lucas

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Reagan Sharick 8-30

Brian Clark 8-31



Vitals for August 20

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$3,041

Sunday School - 31

Morning Service - 51

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