

## One Life to Live

Matthew 25:14-30

### Prayer Concerns:

**FCCO Purpose/Mission Statement:** “Our purpose is to glorify God by following Christ, loving God and others, and sharing the gospel.”

### Key Words from Matthew 25:

1. **Doulos** [\_\_\_\_\_] A slave or servant legally owned by someone, whose entire livelihood and purpose is determined by their master. [1 Cor. 6:19b-20; Romans 14:8]

Key Question: Will I serve You as my \_\_\_\_\_?

2. **Paradidomi** [\_\_\_\_\_] To put into the care or protection of someone.

Key Question: Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ with Your gifts?

3. **Dynamis** [\_\_\_\_\_] To be capable.

Key Question: Will I \_\_\_\_\_ You to \_\_\_\_\_ me?

4. **Chara** [\_\_\_\_\_] The emotion of great happiness and pleasure.

Key Question: Will I use \_\_\_\_\_ to bring You joy?

### Six priorities:

1. Foundation of prayer.
2. Standing strong in our culture.
3. Long-term facility planning.
4. Developing leaders.
5. Regathering and reengaging.
6. Sharing our faith.

**How will you use the one life God has given?**

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting Started:

1. If you were told that you only had 24 hours left to live, how would you spend that time?

### Digging Deeper:

Read: Matthew 25:14-16

1. In this parable, who does the master represent? The journey? The talents? The servants?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 14:8. When we begin to follow Jesus, Scripture tells us that we have a new master/owner. How does that sit with you? In what areas of your life are you submitting to Christ's Lordship? What areas are difficult to allow Him to rule?
3. The servants received differing amounts of the Master's talents based on ability, yet their rewards for using his money well were the same. What is God most interested in when considering our use of His resources (time, wealth, abilities, relationships etc)? What kind of responsibility do you feel towards God regarding the things He has entrusted to you?

4. If the Master returned today, what would he say about how you've used what he gave to you? How are you currently investing your life for his glory? How are you developing His gifts in your life? What changes would need to be made to be more satisfied with your life's investment?

5. The elders listed a number of priorities they believe God desires for FCCO in the coming year. What gifts has God entrusted to you that would allow you to contribute in the following areas:
  - Prayer
  - Standing Strong in our Culture
  - Helping with facility improvements
  - Leadership Development
  - Helping others regather/reengage in service
  - Evangelism – sharing Jesus with others.

### Taking it Home: