

# spend your life



## Sermon Discussion Guide

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**Key Point: God calls us to invest our abilities for His glory and our 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 in 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 Hebrews 10:22-25*

8. What are the five "Let us..." statements in this passage?
9. What allows us to draw near to God?
10. Why is it important for us to meet together?

### 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. What are a few ways to "hold unswervingly to the hope we profess"?
15. Think about the week you are heading into or are in. How can you encourage people to love others and do good things this week?

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