**Life Team Bible Study**

For the week of March 19 – Jesus Unfiltered week 7

**HANG**

* How was your Spring Break?
* What was your favorite part?
* Are you excited to back to the swing?

**HEAR**

Sunday, we looked at the “Parable of the Talents” – was there anything that stood out to you, got your attention or challenged you?

**THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS - Three Big Points**

Matthew 15:14-30, Luke 19:11-13

1. **Everyone gets equal trust & opportunity - But not equal responsibility**

Luke 19:11-13, Matthew 25:14-15

* Do you think it is fair that some get greater trust or opportunities than others?
* Why or why not?
* What are some examples of different responsibilities?

1. **There is an expectation to use what we have been given.**

Luke 19:13-15, 1 Corinthians 3:10-15, 1 Peter 4:8-11

* Is one responsibility more important than another? Give examples?
* Does that mean that even small responsibilities are not important?
* Why do you think so many do not live out their responsibilities given by God?

1. **Every Christian is in ministry…it is not an option.**

Matthew 5:13-16, John 15:8, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 12:1-2

* What does it mean that every person is in ministry? DO you agree?

**In Light of this - Three Big Questions!**

1 Peter 2:11-17, Hebrews 12:1-3, Philippians 2:14-16

1. **Am I making God look good every day?**

* How do we make God look good / how do we make God look bad?
* How may your day to day life look different if you were to put the above verses into practice?

1. **Would I be doing things differently if it were up to me?**

* If you did things your way – in regards to your responsibilities, abilities, and opportunities – how would you do things?
* If you could change anything about your responsibilities what would you change?

1. **What would those closest to me say my ministry is?**

**Ask yourself Practice Test:**

My ministry is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**HUDDLE**

* Ask each other what you think your ministry is based on your actions.
* Discuss reasons we neglect Jesus command to “put to work” what he has given to us.
* Pray with each other.

**HOME**

There is a similar parable of the Matthew, “Parable of the Talents” it is found in Luke 19:11-27. Read the parable and think through the similarities and differences. What is this parable speaking to you?

Whether you’re a brand-new Christian or a long time believer, we all have opportunities to help connect people to Jesus. As you think through the places you go and the people you talk to on a daily basis, are there any opportunities to share your faith that you don’t want to miss? Are there any people or places where you’re intimidated to share your faith? If so, why?

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