
Luke 19:11-25

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

You are chosen and have gifts.

Q: What will you do with them?

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

If you gave a gift to a friend and a few months later still saw it packaged up – unused – how would you feel?

On the other hand, how would it feel if you gave a gift to a friend and they used it often?

Your view of the King changes everything.

Q. How do you view Him?

Connect to God's story

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.

God has given each of us gifts to use. If it fills us with joy to see a gift we've given put to good use, how much more does it make God feel?

Having Faith means Dreaming Big.

Q. What will He do with You?

Does God give us gifts to bury them or put them to use? What is the purpose for the gifts we're given?

Read 2 Peter 1:5-7.

From what Peter writes here, what does God dream for us?

What can we do to help grow this dream? How is struggle and resolve part of the story of your growth and development with Jesus?

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12.

Have you ever tried to accomplish this kind of growth in your own strength? What happened?

How does this passage help us understand how we grow? Why would it be important to know the source of this power?

Read Hebrews 10:24.

How can your life group help motivate one another to acts of love and good works?

Why do you think we need to be motivated by others from time to time? Have you motivated someone like this? Have you allowed someone to motivate you to acts of love and good works?

**Let us think of ways to motivate one another
to acts of love and good works.**

- Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.

Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me.

I love you, Jesus.

Amen

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer:

- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Praise God! Railing in, some carpet down, Electrical 90% done.
- Pray for construction timeline that things continue to move on time.
- Pray for a heart that is responsive to need around you.
- Pray for the ongoing funding of the building project and for the safety of all workers involved.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.