

**FACILITATION HELP:
ENGAGING INTROVERTS**

Our desire is to engage every student with the Bible and small group discussion. For some students that's easier to gauge than others. The amount of contributions to a group discussion is, alone, not a good indicator of how engaged a student is in the Bible study. Intentionally engage introverts in ways that honor their quiet nature. Every once in a while, instead of asking students to share with the entire group, ask students to pair up and share with one other person. Let volunteers share what they learned with the entire group later. Also, encourage and facilitate without pressuring everyone in the group to share his or her thoughts. Both of these things create a comfortable environment for introverts to grow and learn. Assess their engagement through personal conversation with them before and after group, not by putting them on the spot.

**STUDENT LESSON
VIDEO**

What is it all for?

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**CORE
CONCEPTS**

God desires for us to take responsibility
for all that He has given to us.

ESSENTIALS QUESTION: WHAT GIFTS OR TALENTS HAS GOD GIVEN YOU?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:

DO A LITTLE RESEARCH AND RECORD HOW MUCH FIVE TALENTS WOULD BE IN TODAY'S MONEY. BE SURE TO CITE YOUR SOURCE(S).

STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

HOW IS INVESTING MONEY TO MAKE MORE MONEY DIFFERENT FROM INVESTING OUR TIME, ENERGY, AND CREATIVITY FOR GOD'S GLORY? HOW IS IT THE SAME?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW A PERSON SPENDS HIS OR HER LIFE, WHAT MIGHT BE THE EQUIVALENT OF BURYING MONEY IN THE GROUND? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT PEOPLE WASTE THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN TO THEM?

DROP THE MIC >>**CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:**

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *God desires for us to be good stewards of the gifts He has given to us. By taking responsibility for the life and purpose He has given us, we discover true joy and invest in eternity.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *If Jesus came back today, how do you think He would respond to the way you've used your gifts and talents?*