



## Investment Strategy - Luke 19:11-27

1. At the beginning of this parable, the people were so focused on the hope that Jesus would establish His kingdom shortly that they missed the investment that Jesus was calling them to make at the moment. In our day, there are so many things that can distract us from the kingdom work that Christ has called us and equipped us to do. What are some things in our present-day that distract us from the Great Commission?

2. What area of gifting are you exercising currently?

3. How are you faithful with what you have been given? Be specific. If you have not been faithful in what you have been given, please share your struggles with the group.

4. We see in the parable of the Minas that the faithful servants were given charge over 5 and 10 cities. They weren't faithful for the master to take away their responsibility, but found faithful as to prove they could handle more. How does this sit with you? Does it make you want to be faithful so that God will give you more, or do you want to do the bare minimum because you don't want too much on your plate?

5. What is a gift, talent, or ability that you have neglected over the years?

6. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 says And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Spend the remainder of your time praying for one another to receive more gifts for God to be used for his kingdom purposes.