

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 11.21.2021

Monday – Matthew 25:14-30

- Do you see God as joyful and generous or harsh and demanding?
- How do you think your view of God shapes your experience of God?
- Have you experienced the joy of being used by God? When?

Tuesday – Luke 19:12-27

- What has God entrusted to you?
- Are you more likely to use what God has entrusted to you for his purposes, for your purposes, or for no purpose?

Wednesday – Psalm 24:1-2

- How does this challenge our society's view of ownership?
- How could completely adopting this view transform the way you use what is entrusted to you?
- Consider reading the rest of the Psalm and thinking through its message with an open mind (meditate).

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

- Who do you know that you would describe as someone who sows generously?
- Would you say they are reluctant and under compulsion or cheerful and deliberate?
- How do others see you?

Friday – Matthew 25:31-46

- How would you summarize for a friend the criteria that Jesus will use to judge people based on this passage?
- How do you know if someone in need is an opportunity to serve Jesus?
- Which of the needs Jesus talks about is easiest for you to meet? Which is hardest? Why?