

## **More will be given**

**Luke 19:11-27 // Pastor Todd Dugard**

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### **Open Up**

*How did you respond to the heartbreaking events of this past week? What ministry is necessary after a tragedy?*

**Dig In: Faithfulness to Jesus, as we await his coming, is proven in my service to him and for him. God entrusts and expects (19:11-15)**

- Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:11-12 mention spiritual gifts. Do you believe you've been given any of these or other gifts? What do you think Jesus expects you to do with them?
- Do believers take advantage of Jesus' absence when it comes to a personal responsibility to engage in ministry? Why did Jesus tell us that there would be a period of time before his return?

**I manage and multiply (19:16, 18)**

- How are you putting what God has given you to work?
- What are we meant to learn from the example set by the first and second servants in this parable?

**God recognizes and rewards (19:17, 19, 26)**

- Is it okay to have an eye on what you'll receive for your faithfulness?
- How does this revelation about big rewards motivate you to have something of value to give Jesus when he comes back?

**...but sadly, many will fall before the God who also condemns the unfaithful (19:20-25, 27)**

- How do you feel about the judgement on the unfaithful servant and the enemies? How can you avoid the consequences they faced?

### **Break Out**

*Are you just sitting on any of the gifts or resources for ministry that God has entrusted to you? Take time to confess any unfaithfulness about how you've managed your resources. Talk with others about how to put unutilized gifts and talents to work in your daily setting.*

