

## Encounter the truth...Theme – Stewardship

**Check-in question:** What is your most valued possession?  
What would it take for you to give it up?

### What is Stewardship

A Steward is someone who takes care of something that is not his own.  
How does this idea match with the idea of Christian Stewardship?

How does this apply to (how can you be a good Steward of) the following:

Time:

Talent:

Treasure:

### Bible Study

**Read Matthew 25:14-30**

1. Why did the master give different amounts of money to each servant?
2. How are your abilities different from your friends?
3. What did the servants that had 5 and 2 talents do with their money?
4. How did they do this?
5. How can hard work be a blessing to us?
6. What was the faith servant's reward? Why was it the same?
7. What did the master say to the servant who had been given only one talent ?
8. Why was the master angry?
9. Why is HOW we use our talents and abilities MORE IMPORTANT than HOW MANY we have or WHAT they are?

# 2 SMALL GROUPS

Capture the truth...

You have been given talents and gifts from God.. Look at the following list and think of ways that these skills can be used to serve the church and the community. Add some of your own.

Talent or Gift	How Can it be Used to Serve the Church	How Cant it be Used to Serve the Community
Sing or play a musical instrument		
Enjoy working with children		
Enjoy math, good with numbers		
Physically strong		
You have a job that pays you well		

# 3 AROUND THE TABLE

Reveal the truth...

Things to talk about this week:

Students, take time to share with your parents what you learned about stewardship.

Parents, share with your students the way you practice stewardship with your time, talents and treasure.

Come up with ways that your family can serve the church together as a family.

# 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover the Wild!

**TODAY**



Sunday, January 20

2:00 - 4:00 PM

**MAIN EVENT SOUTH**

No Pre-Registration Needed