

WEEK FOUR

HOW TO RECEIVE A REWARD

Every one of us has talents that God has given us, and we have opportunities every day to use those talents for Him. That, in part, is what the Reach project is all about—using our talents so others can be reached for Him. God wants us to be good and faithful stewards of those talents. As a church, let's be full of faith so when we reach the end of the finish line, God will declare us to have been faithful with what He's given us.

INTROSPECT

REWARD

Have you ever committed to do something and started it, but then faded out? If so, what was it?

Maybe you did follow through with a commitment. What was the end result?

INVESTIGATE

BE ACTIVE

Read Luke 19:11-27

“AND HE SAID TO HIM, ‘WELL DONE, GOOD SERVANT! BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN A VERY LITTLE, YOU SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY OVER TEN CITIES.’”

LUKE 19:17 (ESV)

Why does it matter to be faithfully active with what God has given us?

What happens when we aren't faithful with what God's given us?

How does God view each one of our talents? Does it mean we all get the same results? Why or why not?

BE STEADFAST

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58 and Hebrews 6:9-12

“THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BROTHERS, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT IN THE LORD YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 (ESV)

How should we view the time, talents, and spiritual gifts God has given us?

In what ways does it advance God's kingdom?

What makes working hard for Christ worthwhile?

INCORPORATE



What abilities, talents, and spiritual gifts has God given you? What responsibility do you have with what you've been given?

Why is consistency key to advancing God's kingdom?

What assignment has God given you in the Reach project?

How are you currently doing in stewarding what God has given you, so that His kingdom can grow? Is there a talent or resource you're currently wasting? If so, what?

Whether or not you struggle with consistency and steadfastness, what helps you remain faithful in doing the work God has called you to?

INVESTMENT

TO RECEIVE A REWARD:

- Own your assignment.
- We have to be obedient.
- Use what God has entrusted to you.
- Be faithful in whatever God has given you to do.
- Don't be afraid to serve. Don't hide your talent.