

the Parable

of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

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Accountable To The Lord
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In the parable of the talents, the master gave three servants an assignment to carry out in his absence, along with the resources to accomplish it. Upon his return, he asked for an accounting of what they'd done.

From this parable, we can deduce several principles about the Christian life. First, God has chosen us to be His servants. Second, He has prepared work for us to do, and He supplies the assets and abilities we'll need to achieve it. Some of His work is applicable to all believers-such as loving Him through service, showing love to others, and making disciples. Other aspects are specific to the individual, utilizing each one's unique talents and skills. Finally, the Lord blesses all who obey Him. Pleased by the obedience of the first two servants, the master in the parable recompensed them accordingly. We, too, are promised a heavenly reward for our faithful service.

Being a good steward of what God has entrusted to us is a serious matter. He wants us to invest in His kingdom plan rather than overcommitting time to earthly matters or overspending on the pursuit of pleasure. You might wonder

Upcoming Events

- September 21st-September 22nd**
Girls Ministries Sleepover
- September 30th**
Girls Ministries Candle Sale Fundraiser
- October 2nd at 7pm**
Womens Coffee and Chocolate
- October 4th-6th**
PFDC Thrive
- October 6th at 8am**
Mens Breakfast
- October 9th at 7pm**
Department Head Meeting
- October 12th at 11am**
Seniors Luncheon
- October 31st from 6-9pm**
Harvest Festival

Girls Ministries Sleepover

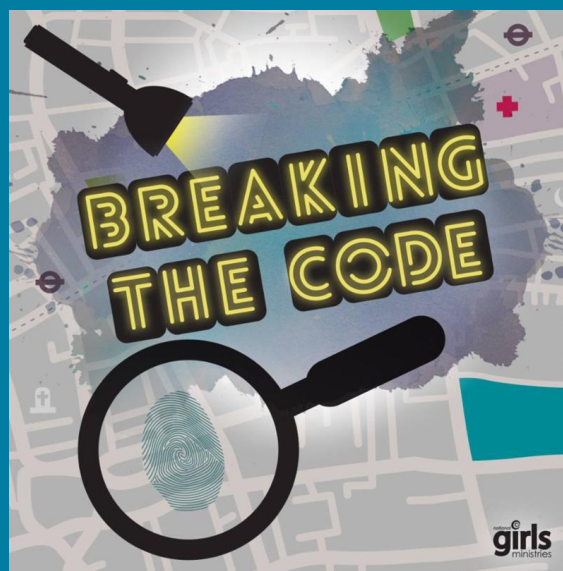
about the third servant, who did nothing with his talent and was cast out of his master's presence. This cannot happen to believers, for we are permanently adopted into God's family. But the Lord will hold us accountable.

Through Jesus Christ, we have everything we need for life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). With His help, we can move past our self-centered ways to carry out God's plan. Do you long to obey the Lord above all else? Are you prepared to stand before Him and give account for your life?

Harvest Giving App

For IOS and Android Phones

We are happy to announce that we have a quick and secure tool that is available to us now for Giving. All you need to do is go to your App store on your phone and type in Harvest Assembly of God Lakeland, and download it for free right to your smart phone.



Friday, September 21st at 6pm-Saturday, September 22nd 8:30am

We invite all of our Kindergarten through 12th grade girls to our annual sleepover. The cost is \$10 per girl which includes dinner and breakfast. You will drop your daughter off at 6pm on Friday and pick her up at 8:30 Saturday morning. If you have any questions please see your daughters Sponsor or contact Krystal Elliott at Krystal@harvestassembly.org.

Department Head Meeting



Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm

All our Department Head Leaders are encouraged to attend this months meeting. Dinner will be served. We ask that you R.S.V.P. with Caryn at Caryn@harvestassembly.org so that we can plan accordingly for dinner.

Also note that 2019 calendar dates are due to Caryn by October 1st.

Girls Ministries Candle Sale



Sunday, September 30th Before and After both AM Services

Volunteer Opportunities

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- Ushers

We have an opportunity for men to help with Ushering on Wednesday's and Sunday's. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity please contact Kurt Templin at Ktxdbcs@aol.com.

- Harvest Festival, October 31st

We are in need of volunteers and games for our upcoming Harvest Festival. If you are interested in providing a game and running it, we need you! If you do not have a game, but would still love to help volunteer, we need you! If you are interested in any of these things please contact Krystal Elliott at Krystal@harvestassembly.org.

- Candy for Harvest Festival

We are in need of candy for Harvest Festival. If you are able to help provide candy, there is a bin located in the foyer. If you have any questions please contact Krystal Elliott at Krystal@harvestassembly.org.

Service Times

Saturday
7pm Adult Worship
7 pm Embrace Children's Church

Sunday
9 am Early Morning Worship
9 am Christian Education
11 am Mid Morning Worship
11 am Harvest Kids Church

Girl's Ministries will be hosting a candle sale on Sunday, September 30th AND Sunday, October 7th. The sale will take place before and after both morning services. Candle samples will be available for testing and orders will be taken on those two Sundays. There will be many scents available such as Apple Leaf, Cinnamon Pinecones, Mulled Cider, Spruce & Citrus, and Cozy Christmas. There will be a total of 15 scents to choose from! Tell your family and friends! The candles will come packaged in a decorative box making them perfect for gift giving! Come out and support our Girl's Ministry program!

Womens Ministries Coffee and Chocolate



Tuesday, October 2nd at 7pm

We invite all of our Harvest ladies to our Womens Ministries Coffee and Chocolate night. Bring a friend and your favorite dessert and enjoy a night of fun, fellowship and God's Word. For more information contact Judi Cotignola at Judicotignola@yahoo.com.

11 am Special Needs Church
6 pm Evening Worship
6 pm Generation Youth

Wednesday
7 pm Adult Worship
7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

We look forward to seeing you!

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