

Week of May 28 - Faithful Servant vs. Wicked Servant | Small Group Lesson 8

Connect

What do you usually do in your free time? Are you a person who likes to move and get out, or rather sit back and relax?

Verses – Matthew 24:45-51 (CSB)

45 “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give them food at the proper time? 46 Blessed is that servant whom the master finds doing his job when he comes. 47 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 48 But if that wicked servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delayed,’ 49 and starts to beat his fellow servants, and eats and drinks with drunkards, 50 that servant’s master will come on a day he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know. 51 He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Study

1. Who do you think is the “master?” Who is the “servant?” What is the “food” and the “household?” (Isaiah 26:20-21; Jeremiah 30:22-24; 1 Peter 2:2; John 6:63)

2. Re-read vv.46-47. What is the servant’s job? How is it done correctly? What are the master’s possessions? (Matthew 7:24; Matthew 25:21; Matthew 16:27)

3. Re-read vv.48-49. Why would a servant be tempted to disobey? What do we call this? How do they disobey and what happens to them? (ref v.25; Matthew 25:37-41; Ephesians 6:6-8)

☕ **DISCUSS:** How can we feed those who are hungry? How should those who are nourished and full, act? What is the “way” of the nourished life? (2 John 1:4-5)

🏃 **APPLY:** How do we make God the primary reason in our servanthood? How then do we serve in respect to eternal rewards? (Hebrews 6:10; Colossians 3:23-24)

Share

How can we be Kingdom focused even in our free time? What would you suggest doing that is both enjoyable and seeks the Kingdom of God? What have you done like this in the past?

Grow

Minister to one another through sharing praise and specific prayer requests.

- Pray that the Lord will give us opportunities to feed the hungry.
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