



# Parable of the talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Introduction: Jesus continues His "End Times" teachings by sharing this parable that is recorded in the gospel of Matthew. How are you spending your time in the absence of the "Master"?

Master= Messiah (agent of God)

The Journey= The Messiahs absence

The servants= The disciples/Israel.

The talents= The sum of one's resources in life.

The servant's ability= The amount God expects of an individual.

The faithful servants= Those who use their resources in the service of God.

The unfaithful servant= Those who do not use their resources in the service of God.

The reward=The Messianic era.

The punishment= Gehenna

Meaning= Those who faithfully use their resources to serve God will receive reward in the kingdom, but those who do not use their resources to serve God will be punished in Gehenna.

Conclusion/Application: How are you stewarding your resources? Are you being a faithful servant?

(prayed over by the elders)
Prayer Requests
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2/19/23



February 19, 2023



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

# Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Amber Dreese, Sheila Stiger, Chase Stevens, and Maddie Halstead. All our workers have clearances and have been properly trained.

Pastor Steve will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message. Parable of the Talents

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Holy Spirit, This is Amazing Grace, Abide, and Christ Be Magnified.

**Thank you for spending your morning with us!**

Contact us on our cell phones if you need us.

Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service

Church Center  
App QR code:



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## ~ Highlights ~

We are looking for volunteers to make and/or serve food at Sojourner Truth Ministries on February 25th. Sign up at the Info Center by the coffee counter to indicate how you can volunteer. The menu for February: lasagna, sides, & dessert.

February's 2nd Offering for our Building Fund - Please pray about what you can give to the building fund during the month of February!

Our favorite fellowship, the Soup and Scoop, is not to be missed! Mark your calendars for **February 25 at 5 PM** at OGA. YOU bring the soups/stews/chowders; we provide the sun-daes! Please RSVP on the app, FB, or by using this QR Code by 2/19.



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### Training Ground Class - Starting March 5, 8:15-9:15 am

Speak by Sean McDowell is an 8-10 week class on apologetics & evangelism, taught by Eric Nagy. Sign up on the app! This initial series (1st of 4) confronts our post-truth world, where there are few things more important than understanding truth and having the ability to communicate truth with love and humility. This study will examine truth, how we discover it, communicate it, and whether or not it is absolute.

Juan and Julia, IWs in Jordan, would appreciate our financial support to cover the cost of their language studies. The Outreach & Mission Team is looking for 36 supporters to pledge \$300 in 2023. Giving can be made with a one time gift of the full amount, \$25 per month, or a few lump sums. Smaller donations are welcome too! Please use the tithe envelope and mark it as 'Jordan Mission Language Study.' Sign up at the Info Center and take a reminder tag from the basket!

### Sister-Church-Events:

\*\*\*Join us for a special seminar at City Alliance with Ron Walborn where you'll learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts and how we can discover, develop, and activate them with the incubator model. This will take place on **Saturday, March 4, from 9am-12pm**. Cost is \$15. Register today by going to [Cityalliance.org/gifts](http://Cityalliance.org/gifts).

For more information email the office at [greenviewalliance@comcast.net](mailto:greenviewalliance@comcast.net) or call 570-433-4506



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**PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE**

a 1st Time Guest

a Returning Guest

a Regular Attendee

**NEXT Steps:**

I would like to be a follower of Jesus.

I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.

I recommitted my life to Jesus today

I am interested in being baptized

I would like my baby dedicated

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