

Getting Started

- What were you the "best at" in grade school?
- What have been some of your most memorable rewards?

Digging In

- 1. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What are some observations that stand out?
- 2. Who does the master represent? Is he fair, shrewd, or demanding? What are his expectations?
- 3. How is God like this master? What would you say are His expectations of His servants?
- 4. On what basis are the servants rewarded?
- 5. Is the treatment of the third servant fair or too harsh?
- 6. What are the rewards?
- 7. How does this parable relate to God giving us commendation, crowns, and coruling with Christ?
- 8. Brainstorm. What talents, responsibilities, resources has God placed in your care that he wants you to invest?

Taking It Home

- 9. If the Master returned today, what would he say about how you have used what he gave you?
- 10. What kind of responsibility do you feel toward God regarding your talents?
- 11. What will you do this week with the talents God has given to you?