



# LIFE GROUP CURRICULUM

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**  
**PREACHER: PASTOR AKINBINU**  
**SERMON SERIES: LIVING IN GOD'S ABUNDANCE**  
**SERMON TITLE: "THE FAITHFULNESS TO MULTIPLY"**  
**SCRIPTURE VERSE: MATTHEW 25:14-30**

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# SERMON SUMMARY

## SERMON RECAP

**The Faithfulness To Multiply (Read Matthew 25:14-30):** What is God's expectation of those to whom he has entrusted his treasure? According to the Parable of the Talents, servants are not simply called to maintenance, but we are called to multiply what we have been given through personal investment. Unfortunately, at times, we are overcome by fear (both rational and irrational) that causes us to "play it safe." For many, security is the most coveted desire in their lives. Nothing is wrong with feeling or being secure, but what happens when our security is in competition with the risk-taking mission and faith that God calls us to? At the end of this parable, Jesus makes a rather surprising statement, "For everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away" (Matthew 25:29). When we safely settle for maintenance, we forfeit the "more" that God has for us and ultimately become the biggest losers.

## KEY POINTS

1. The Giving
2. The Working
3. The Reckoning



# FACILITATORS

## FOR YOU!

Remember to begin each Life Group session with a word of prayer. This curriculum guide contains a brief summary of the sermon of the week as well as the discussion questions for this week. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the sermon.

## LIVING IN FELLOWSHIP!

1. Why does God want us to multiply and not simply maintain?
2. What would you do if fear wasn't a factor?



# LIFE GROUP STUDY

## DIVING INTO THE WORD!

1. What does the Bible say to believers about fear?
2. How has God's word helped you overcome fear and take a faith risk? Name a specific instance.

## LET'S GO DEEPER!

1. In what areas of your life are you settling simply for maintenance rather than multiplication? Why?
  2. How can you stop playing it safe and multiply what God has given you?
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# LIFE GROUP STUDY

## LIVE IT OUT!

1. Identify at least 3 ways you can multiply what God has given you and create an action plan.
  2. Share Sunday's sermon with someone and invite them to church.
  3. Plan to attend worship service this Sunday and Refresh this Wednesday.
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