

Week of April 2

God has given you a gift; if you don't use it, you will lose it and have to answer to Him.

DISCUSSION & PRAYER (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?	What are you worried about?
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(Read these verses on your o	wn and aloud as a group.)
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FLECTION

This passage is like a "story problem" in math class! What are some key principles you see Jesus teaching here?

Here is a current story problem related to God's Kingdom: In 1980, about 75% of people in Marathon County were connected to a church. In 2020, there were six more churches in Marathon County than there were in 1980, and yet the number of people claiming affiliation to any church dropped to less than 50%. How do the principles Jesus taught in the parable of the talents apply to our modern math problem?

APPLICATION

If you haven't already, take some time to do the Strengthsfinder Inventory found in <u>Living Your Strengths</u> (available at New Day's Ministry Center), or at https://store.gallup.com/p/en-us/10108/top-5-cliftonstrengths (\$20).

What do your results say are your top five Signature Themes? What surprised you (or didn't surprise you at all) about your results?

How will you invest your talents in God's Kingdom over the next year?

Next week is the last week of this Small Group term! Please share all of your results from this series by <u>clicking</u> here and filling out the <u>online form</u>. Later this spring you will receive a Ministry Profile infographic customized to you! And we will be able to tabulate all of our results to get a profile of New Day as a whole.