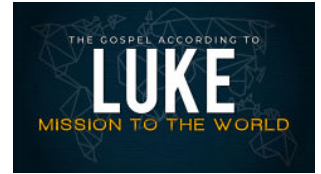


# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Scripture: Luke 19:11-27



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In his absence, disciples of Jesus Christ are responsible for investing the gifts they have been given in the Kingdom of God and his mission.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What was on the minds of Jesus' disciples that prompted Jesus' parable (verse 11)? How did the parable correct their misconceptions of the Kingdom of God?
2. According to the parable, how should we live as we await Jesus' return? Are there immediate issues that are distracting you from the mission of God?
3. What was the nobleman's expectation for his servants?
4. Discuss how we invest what God has given to us for the sake of His Kingdom (1 Thessalonians 2:4; 1 Timothy 1:11, 6:20; 2 Timothy 2:2).
5. What was the third servant's reason for failing to invest the nobleman's mina (verses 20-21)? In what ways may you live contrary to what you know about God's character?
6. How does the final judgment of believers differ from the judgment of unbelievers? How does the reality of the final judgment provide the necessary correction/challenge to live faithfully (verse 27; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10)?
7. Why did the nobleman give the mina to the one who returned most (verse 26)?
8. What does this parable reveal about the coming King Jesus (verse 27)?