



November 26, 2017

# CONNECT

## THIS WEEK

*Not My Own*

## CONNECT IN WORD

### DAY ONE

*The Good Samaritan*

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

### DAY TWO

*The Great Banquet*

[Luke 14:15-24](#)

### DAY THREE

*The Shrewd Manager*

[Luke 16:1-15](#)

### DAY FOUR

*The Persistent Widow*

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

### DAY FIVE

*The Pharisee  
and Tax Collector*

[Luke 18:9-14](#)

## BELONG

If you were going away for a long time, who would you put in charge of your things? Why would you choose that person? What would you expect them to do while you were gone? What would be the first thing you would check when you got back home?

## GROW

**Ask three people to read the parable out loud.**

Reader one: [Matthew 25:14-18](#)

Reader two: [Matthew 25:19-23](#)

Reader three: [Matthew 25:24-30](#)

Now close your Bibles. As a group, retell the parable. Now open your Bibles and review the parable. What did you add or leave out? What is the main idea of this parable?

What would be a modern equivalent of this parable? What are some things that people are put in charge of and held accountable for today? Do you think the master's expectations were spoken or unspoken? What do you see in the passage to support your opinion?

What is the reward that is given to the two servants who doubled their investment? What happens to the third servant who buried his bag of gold (or talent)? Do you think this was harsh, lenient, or appropriate? Explain your answer.

If the Master returned today, what would He say about how you are using the things He has given to you? What kind of responsibility do you feel to develop and use the resources God has given you for His purposes?

Which do you struggle the most to use for the Lord's purposes, your time, your talent, or your treasure? Why do you think that one is the most difficult for you to release?

This is the final lesson in the Parables series. What will you remember most from this series? Which parable did you find the hardest to understand? Which parable challenged you the most? How have you seen the Lord at work in you and in your group over the last three months?

What will you do differently in your life because of the time you have spent with your group studying the parables? Who has encouraged you in your walk with Christ during these last several weeks?

**Leaders**, consider asking anyone who has not yet shared their story with the group to share it. This is a good opportunity to share Communion in your group.

## NWA SERVE

### Samaritan Community Center

A Rogers community group has been providing a Sunday morning meal at our Rogers location for over five years and is now wanting to "pass the baton" on to another group or groups. For more information or for those interested in providing breakfast, please call Bonnie Myers, SCC Sunday Morning Volunteer Breakfast Coordinator, at 479-621-0143.



Scan QR Reader for today's teaching slides. For previous services, go to [fellowshipnwa.org](http://fellowshipnwa.org) and click on the Listen icon in the top right corner.

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