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July 24, 2022

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- 6) David understood God's BLESSINGS were bigger than just him.
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what he has will be taken away. [30] 'And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

In Jesus' parables, He uses a natural story to teach a spiritual truth. What do you think is the *main point* of Jesus' parable of the talents?

In what ways can we strive to be *ready* for Jesus' return?

In what ways can we be "faithful in the little things"?

TAKING IT HOME

- 6) Looking back at your notes and homework, what do you most need to remember or put into practice?

- 7) Are there any situations you need to trust God in? What can you do this week to strengthen your faith?

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ Pray for the persecuted church in China.
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Summer Life Homework **For the week of July 24, 2022**

Welcome to Summer Life! Life Groups are on break for the summer. **However, join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at church for Summer Life.** Similar to Life Groups, we'll gather together to discuss the following questions, encourage one another, pray, and fellowship. Instead of multiple Life Groups meeting in different places, Summer Life invites everyone to come join one, big group discussion. **Childcare is provided.** Please take some time to answer the following questions so you're best prepared for the discussion.

REVIEW

- 1) In your own words, give a brief summary of what happened in 1 Samuel 17.

- 2) Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you from this week's message in 1 Samuel 17? (Favorite point? Questions? etc..)

- 3) This week we saw how David took courage by remembering how God delivered him from the lion and bear. Give an example of a time when God delivered you from a situation (or *through* a situation), that gives you courage to trust God today.

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) The story of David and Goliath reminds us of an *earlier* time in Israel's history also dealing with giants. In the

following passage, Moses sent spies to check out the Promised Land. What stands out to you in this passage?

Numbers 13:31, 33 & 14:1-4 - "[31] But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we. ... [33] There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight. [1] So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. [2] And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! [3] "Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" [4] So they said to one another, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.""

Comparing Israel in this passage to Israel in 1 Samuel 17, in what ways did they act the same?

Do you think Israel's doubts are similar to Eve's deception in Genesis 3:1-6? Why or why not?

If you were among the Israelites, how would you encourage others to trust God? (Be specific!)

5) What stands out to you from the following parable?

Matthew 25:14-30 - "[14] "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. [15] "And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. [16] "Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. [17] "And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. [18] "But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. [19] "After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20] "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' [21] "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' [22] "He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' [23] "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' [24] "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. [25] 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' [26] "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. [27] 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. [28] 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. [29] 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even