

Getting Started:

- Who was the most talented person at your school? What happened to that person?
- What talents were you known for at school?
- How does "beginning with the end in mind" help you with life?

Digging In:

- 1. Read Luke 19:11-14. Why do you think Jesus is telling this parable?
- 2. What do you think the original disciples thought and felt about this parable when Jesus says he's going away?
- 3. Why doesn't he tell them when he's coming back?
- 4. As the nobleman went away, what might have been some thoughts of the first two servants?
- 5. What was going through the mind of the third servant when he heard the nobleman was leaving?
- 6. What are the emotions of the nobleman as he hears about the servants' investments?
- 7. How is the third servant's report influenced by a faulty perception of his master?
- 8. What was the third servant's reward?

Taking It Home:

- 9. What talents and resources do you think Jesus has left with you?
- 10. What changes can you make to your "investment strategy"?
- 11. How can this group pray for you?