

Taking Worship into your Week
6.14.2020 – Gospel DNA: Multiplication

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Mt. 25:14-30

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we praise you for entrusting us with your treasure, which is the good news of your perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection. We are awed that you work through us to build and multiply your church, even when our awe becomes fear and we bury that treasure in the ground. How blessed we are that you continue to provide us with everything we need to invest in your work! Present us with opportunities to make investments with your treasure of the gospel in ways that lead people to call you Lord. In your holy name we ask it; Amen.

Talk about one or more of the following with a friend or family member or discuss with someone who can point you back to Jesus and his love for you.

1. Identify a “hole” (or a rut, being stuck, unable to change) that you have experienced in your life; what did you pray for to escape it? What did the Lord do in response to that prayer?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47 and reflect: In what ways does the Church of our day resemble the description St. Luke gives us of the early Church? In what ways does today’s Church differ?
3. If you could choose one “characteristic” of the Church described in the Acts 2 passage which you would be thrilled to have as a reality at St. Luke, which one would it be, and why?
4. Read Mt. 25:14-30 and reflect: With the “talents” or treasure being the gospel, in what ways do you bury the treasure of the gospel, in your life, and what would be one risky – but attainable – step you could take this week to change that so that the Church of Jesus is multiplied?
5. What specific adjustments in our church behavior might help to result in a multiplication of people who experience the love of Christ? Which leaders/group/staff person needs to hear your ideas, and how will express them?