

- **1)** What principles or insights from Sunday's sermon did you find to be...
 - a) most helpful
 - **b)** most challenging
 - c) most troubling
 - d) Why?
- 2) Read Matthew 25:14-18
 - **a)** Describe how the servants responded to the task given to them by their master.
 - **b)** Why do you think Jesus included the description of the immediate obedience of the first two servants in this parable? What does it add to the story?
 - c) What thoughts and emotions arise in you as you consider the concept of immediate obedience to God's commands?
- 3) Before hearing Sunday mornings sermon, how would you have responded to the statement "God has entrusted me with amazingly significant choices, choices that carry eternal consequences?" Would you have agreed or disagreed? Why?
- **4)** We often associate obedience with good works. According to Romans 3:20, 3:28, and Ephesians 2:8-10 what place do good works play in our salvation?
- **5)** Read Romans 6:1-2 and discuss how we should NOT respond to God's grace in our lives.
- **6)** Read Matthew 22:37-40 and John 14:15 & 21-24. What do these verses tell us about the proper motivation for obedience to God? How is this a game changer?