



KINGDOMCOME

parables of the kingdom

This week we will again have a facetime together in order to help people learn how to cultivate their own oil. The key text will be on the Parable of the Talents, which Pastor John will preach on next Sunday.

FAMILY TIME

Take some time to share prayer requests and praise reports with each other and encourage folks to keep praying for each other's prayer requests throughout the week and to believe that these will become future praise reports.

FACETIME

As we have a facetime together again, open it up for people to share about their experiences this past week. Encourage people to keep putting this into practice and to see that they can have their own time with God. You can also refer to Evelyn Lo's facetime guide to help you teach your folks how to have a daily facetime.

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

So people see how they can do this on their own, let's do iPod worship again.

BIBLE (10 minutes) - The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

Here, again, is one way to help people engage with scripture on their own:

- 1) What is one thing that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) Why does this stand out to you?
- 3) What does this mean for you? / What might God be trying to tell you through this passage?
- 4) Is there a way for you to respond to this passage?
- 5) How can you pray off of this passage and off of what God is speaking to you?

A good way to teach this process is to model it with someone and to lead him or her through these questions one at a time. This will help others to begin to pick up on the process.

PRAYER (10 minutes)

Let's again pray specifically for three people in our lives that we want to help lead closer to God. One way to interpret the parable of the talents is to see the talents as the people God has entrusted to us. What would it look like for us to be faithful with these people in our lives?

SMALL GROUP

Break up into groups of 3-4 to share how God spoke to each person through this passage, if there is any way they want to respond to it, and what their prayer off it was. Then close by praying for each other off of these things. You might encourage these small groups to keep praying for each other throughout the week and to support each other as we all grow in having a daily facetime with God.