

Life Group Study / Discussion - Talents

It would be useful for whoever is leading to look at the scriptures pray fully before the meeting. The following material could be used over one or two sessions.

Question 1 What scriptures come to mind when considering our talents?

For example Matt 25v14

Talents given to everyone - we all have something to contribute.

Expectation that talents should be used to extend the kingdom and gain an increase.

Servant with one talent - he did not know the mind and heart of his master.

Other scriptures you may want to look at together.

Rom 12 v 5-13

I Cor 12 v28 - 31

Eph 2 v8-10

James 1 v17-18

Question 2 What sort of talents are there? There are many examples, how many can the group identify? Include Spiritual and Natural gifts as all are given by God.

Question 3 Go round the group one at a time - asking the person first to describe their own talents and then ask the group to identify more. What talents might God develop further? (doing this activity could take some time if the group is large)

Ask someone to note down all the talents of each person. The list of talents could be prayerfully used to identify possible future projects.

Final Activity The group can pray that the Holy Spirit leads the Life group to use their talents in some evangelical, community or church action over the next year.