

# STUDY GUIDE

August 25

## STAY IN THE LOOP

*Announcements*



- Join us for an evening of Prayer and Praise on September 5, at 6:30pm at our Kemptville Campus.

## START WITH PRAYER

*Use this Prayer Prompt*

Thank God for giving us talents and gifts. Ask God to help us use them to glorify Him. Ask God for strength to step out into the unknown if that is where He leads us and to rely on His Spirit.

## STUDY THE BIBLE

*Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:*

Galatians 5:22-23

2 Timothy 2:13

Matthew 25:14-30

Colossians 3:23-24

## STIR UP DISCUSSION

*How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. How do you define faithfulness in your own life, and can you share an experience where your faithfulness was tested?
2. What talents or gifts do you believe God has given you, and how are you currently using them for His glory?
3. Faithfulness is practical and can be seen in our daily actions. What are some practical ways you can show faithfulness in

- your workplace, family, or community?
4. Facing challenges that require faithfulness, even in tedious or difficult tasks. How do you stay motivated and find purpose in seemingly mundane responsibilities?
  5. The story of the missionary couple who felt overlooked compared to President Teddy Roosevelt highlights feelings of unfairness. How can we reconcile feelings of being undervalued or unnoticed with the biblical understanding of faithfulness and reward? How does focusing on serving God rather than seeking human recognition change our perspective on faithfulness?

## ***STEP INTO ACTION***

*Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.*

1. *What gifts, talents, and abilities have God given you? Take action to use it for His glory!*
2. *Do everything you do with all your heart as working for the Lord.*