

# Laziness - Matthew 25:14-30

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Not Today

## LIFE

Building life giving relationships

**Catch up** - Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests.

**Your story** - What is your favorite animal or pet and why?

## GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

### INTRO VIDEO:

- Watch the Zootopia DMV/Sloth scene.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONFj7AYgbko>

### READ: Matthew 25:14-30

- What do you notice happening in these verses?
- Who in your life do you hope says to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant?" Why?
- How do the responses of the two men who were entrusted to more money compare with the one man with one bag/talent of gold?
- Read verse 25 again. The one man is afraid. What is he afraid of? What are some things that you are afraid of?
  - How does fear control him?
- In what ways is fear controlling, crippling or being contagious in your life?
- Who is the master in this story?
- Why does the master call the servant wicked and lazy?

- Why is there such a harsh response from the master to the servant? Why does God show us this harshness? How is God's love shown through this warning?

**SNEAKY LAZINESS:**

- How does laziness sneak into our lives? How might it be sneaking into yours?
- What can you do this week to step out of laziness and into your purpose?
- (Groups) - How can we help each other to step out of laziness? Is there a new evening routine you need to put in? Do you need accountability when you're tempted to be lazy?

**OTHERS**

Loving God and loving others

**PURPOSE:** How can you live out God's purpose this week? Read Colossians 3:23. We are uniquely designed and gifted by God. Sometimes we have to try out our giftedness even though we might fail or it might not be the best fit. What can you try in the next month, in order to use your giftedness to glorify God?

How can you encourage someone else to believe in their purpose? To use their gifted self for Jesus?