



THIS IS MY COMMUNITY

Discussion Guide

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Life is... Knowledge

BOTTOM LINE: Every life is lacking. Every life needs the truth. What are we doing with the knowledge we've been given in life?

Discussion Questions

1. Go around the room and answer the following answers rapid fire (One sentence max):
 - Who taught you how to ride a bike?
 - Who taught you how to write a check?
 - Who taught you how to drive?
 - Who taught you how to cook?
 - Who taught you how to read?
2. Many of the skills above were taught to us at a young age by a parent, teacher, or loved one. Technology has so quickly changed in the past decade that for many, the starting point in learning a new skill or ability begins with an internet search engine and a quick viewing of a YouTube video. What are some recent How To's you've learned in this way?
3. Read Matthew 25:14-30 as a group and spend time discussing how our society is good and isn't good at sharing or putting our talents to good use.
4. Information or data is all around us and at our fingertips but mentoring and instruction are still at a great premium. Many schools have a waiting list for mentors. How is this a great opportunity to be on mission with the love of Jesus? How does a person become more responsive to the call of Christ after they've benefited from the sharing of your skills and knowledge?
5. We do not often think about sharing our skills, mentoring, or teaching someone else as investing our God-given talents. Going back to Jesus' parable from Matthew 25, how are you currently investing your talents?

Prepare for the Challenge Time

Hand out the weekly challenges to your group. Read over them together and take a moment to share ideas or opportunities you might have on how to complete the challenges. Remind everyone that these weekly challenges aren't a checklist, but a kick start to applying the word of God to our lives and being involved in our community. Finish by praying for each other in the group that the Holy Spirit will prompt them and guide them as they give these challenges a try.