

Small Group Discussion Guide

Living A Rightly Ordered Life | Part 5: What God Looks For

BIG Idea: God does not measure success the way the world does—He looks for faithfulness.

Application: Live with open hands—faithfully honoring God with what He has entrusted to you, beginning with your first and best.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: If you could be instantly “famous” for something, what would it be—and why?

1. When you hear the word *success*, what comes to mind first? How has culture shaped that definition for you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1–2. What does it mean to see yourself as a steward instead of an owner?
3. What areas of your life are hardest to view as “entrusted by God”?
4. Read Luke 16:10. Why do you think God emphasizes faithfulness in “little things”?
5. Which example of day-to-day faithfulness from the sermon resonated with you most? Why?
6. Read Matthew 25:21. Why do you think both servants received the same commendation?
7. How does social media and comparison culture affect your sense of significance?
8. What might a “rightly ordered life” look like in your current season?
9. Where are you tempted to chase visibility instead of faithfulness?
10. What is one practical step you can take this week to prioritize steady obedience over impressiveness?

Prayer Prompt: Take time to pray that God would: Realign your hearts around His definition of success, strengthen you in unseen faithfulness, free you from comparison and performance, help each person live a rightly ordered life centered on Christ.

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