

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Sam who was in the hospital recently. He also fell and broke his hip, and had to have a partial replacement, and is now in recovery. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozky, who has bone cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for the Hubleys.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week, pray for the Fishers.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for those affected by the New Prairie High School bus accident.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 6/29/25: 44

Online views (through 6/30): 6

### Giving

Online: (6/23/25-6/29/25): \$80 for general

In-Person on 6/22/25: \$471 for general, \$20 for foster closet



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?  
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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### Matthew 25:23

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

July 6th, 2025

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



**EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

**SERMON SERIES:** We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about how Jesus taught His disciples to be ready for His second coming.

## Announcements

**TESTIMONIES:** We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

**BAPTISM:** Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Thank you to all those who helped out at the church picnic last Sunday!

**PRAIRIE CAMP:** Information about our denominational camp can be found at the welcome counter! There are camps for kids throughout the summer, and family camp is happening on July 13th-19th. We hope to see you there!

## Opportunities to Help

**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**PRAYER GUIDE:** Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO *Matthew* FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

## How to Steward Your Life Well Week 72 - Matthew 25:14-30 - 7/2/25

In this part of God's Word, we see a familiar parable, the parable of the talents. By taking a look at what Jesus teaches His followers in this passage of Scripture, we can learn how we too are to steward our lives.

In order to steward your life well:

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3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with what God has entrusted to you  
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5. Think through how to best \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what you have for God's glory  
Matt. 25:16-23, 6:19-21, Col. 3:23, 1 Cor. 3:2, Titus 1:7-8
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Matt. 25:26-27, 12:36-37, Rom. 14:12, Heb. 4:13, Jer. 17:10
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## Reflecting on God's Word

### Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 25:14-30 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- How can you remember that your life is not your own, but that you are a manager of it for God?
- As you reflect on Jesus' Words from this part of Scripture, in what area(s) do you need to work on?

### Diving In

1. Take some time and jot down all of the things that God has entrusted to you.
2. Looking at your list from question #1, does it surprise you? Take some time, and think through how faithful you are in everything on your list. In what aspects do you need to work on being more faithful?
3. Do you ever struggle with envy, or even just thinking that you would be more faithful if you had more? What can you do to be more content with what God has entrusted to you?
4. Read Matthew 25:24-25. In this parable, the one with one talent didn't put it to good use, because he was fearful. How does fearfulness hinder your faithfulness? Spend some time in prayer, asking that God would help you be less fearful.
5. Again, looking to your list from question #1, how can you best utilize and multiply what God has entrusted to you?
6. Read Matthew 25:23-29. Here, everyone who had been entrusted with something was held accountable. How does remembering that you will be held accountable help you to remain faithful?
7. Read Matthew 25:30. Throughout God's Word, we see that the person who is faithful, isn't given less to do, but more to manage. How can you be prepared to manage more?

### Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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