



## **Stronger - Don't Dig It**

### **Read: Mathew 25:14-30**

Have you ever been jealous when comparing yourself to another person? How has that been helpful for you?

Some of us live in a constant state of jealousy because we focus on what we don't have instead of thanking God for what we do have and working with that. How do you fight the tendency to be jealous?

The Unproductive servant didn't fail because he only had one talent, he failed because he feared. How has fear caused your faith to falter?

### **How do you increase ability?**

#### **- Learning: Study**

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

-2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

-Romans 12:2 NIV

How does deeper understanding lead you to deeper faith?

#### **- Coaching: Teachability**

Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored.

-Proverbs 13:18 ESV

Who in your life right now do you learn from? What is the toughest lesson they have taught you?

- **Connecting: Relationships**

How does connecting with other believers increase your faith? Why do we have the tendency to isolate ourselves if what we really need is other people to invest in and support us?

- **Practice: Faithfulness**

How does faithfulness over the long haul affect our lives?

“God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of good against evil ...”

-E.M. Bounds

How can we pray tonight?

Leaders please don't forget to send in your prayer cards!