



SMALL GROUP STUDY

1. What experiences have you had in living and giving generously? What was difficult about it? What blessing did you receive?

2. Read the Parable of the Talents in **Matthew 25:14-30**.

:: What does this story have to say about how we use time, talents and treasure that God has entrusted to each of us? How are the one who received 5 talents and 2 talents the same in their actions (even though one made more than the other)? What's the overall principle?

3. For each below, discuss how you can honor God and be good stewards of each:

- **The time God has entrusted to me**

James 4:14, Psalm 90:12

What does it look like to steward the time entrusted to you in a God-honoring way? What practical things can you this week to improve?

- **The talents God has entrusted to me**

Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 12

What does it look like to steward the talents entrusted to you in a God-honoring way? What practical things can you this week to improve?

- **The treasure God has entrusted to me**

Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

What does it look like to steward the treasure entrusted to you in a God-honoring way? What practical things can you this week to improve?

I WILL!

NINE TRAITS OF AN
OUTWARDLY FOCUSED CHRIST FOLLOWER

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ACCESS TODAY'S MESSAGE

Our website is designed to be a helpful tool for all things Northampton. At www.NBChurchCF.org you'll find: our church calendar, key events, email and text alert sign-ups as well as access to this week's message and past messages - all from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Next Step Spiritual Growth Opportunities

A great next step from the Worship Service on Sunday mornings is to connect in a smaller group that meets at 9:30am on Sundays. We also have small groups and other Bible Studies at various times during the week.

Children's & Youth Ministry

We have a safe place for your children and teens! There are several environments throughout the week for preschoolers, children, middle & high school students to take part in, connect with friends and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Complete info can be found at: www.NBChurchCF.org

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Whether you're in a small group now or not, use this study guide to help you as you listen to the message and during the week as you dig deeper into God's Word through the "Small Group Study" section. All of this is designed to help you along the path of discipleship to **Believe > Belong > Become** like Jesus!



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MESSAGE NOTES

I Will Live Generously

Pastor Joe Pryor

**Christ followers _____ and _____ generously
with every part of their lives!**

I Will Live Generously with...

1 - The _____ God has entrusted to me

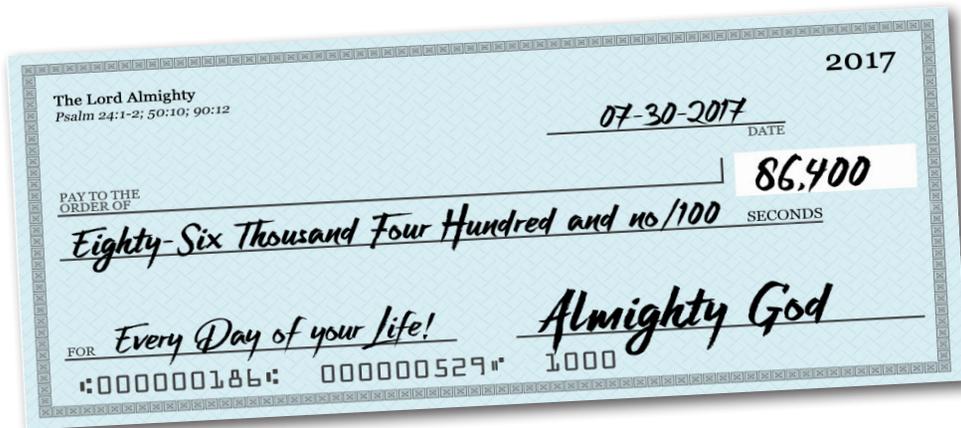
James 4:14, Psalm 90:12

2 - The _____ God has entrusted to me

Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 12

3 - The _____ God has entrusted to me

Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19



I WILL!

- Move from "I Am" to "I Will"
- Worship with Others
- Grow Together with Others
- Serve
- Go
- Give Generously
- Not Be a Church Dropout
- Avoid the Traps of Churchianity
- Make a Difference

Adapted from "I Will" by Thom Rainer