

“Transformed Harvest”

Series: “*Transformer*”

(Part 4 of 4)

Open: Describe one talent people may be surprised to learn that you have.

Explore: Read Hebrews 13:15-16.

1. What two sacrifices are mentioned in this passage which are pleasing to God (vs. 15-16)?
2. How often should believers take time to offer praise to God (vs. 15)?
3. Why do you think the audience of Hebrews would need to be reminded; “*do not forget to do good and to share with others*”, by the author (vs. 16)?
4. What is the connection between Hebrews 13:15-16 and Luke 19:11-28?

Reflect: Review the LG and discuss the questions below.

1. The parable of the ten minas is about **a)** strong leadership, **b)** reaping and sowing, **c)** personal responsibility to God, or **d)** all of the above. Explain.
2. Read Galatians 6:9-10. What are the similarities between farming and serving the Lord?
3. If a person uses their resources for God’s glory, what can they expect from Him? What would you say to someone who believes they don’t have much to offer God?
4. What prevented the last servant from investing the one mina that he had been given? Has this emotion ever paralyzed you from doing something you know God wanted you to do? Explain.

5. Why is it dangerous to neglect the truth we already know? How can the group encourage one another of the responsibilities we have as followers of Christ?

Live:

As a group: Discuss the resources God has given to you corporately as a group. In what ways can you leverage those resources in order to serve God in the months ahead?

On your own: Make a list of resources God has given to you (time, talents, and treasures). How much of what God has blessed you with are you using for God? What will you do to develop and use the resources God has already given you?