

4 Prayers of the Wise

PODS SMALL GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Reflecting on the prayer, "Lord, make me honest enough to take inventory," what areas of your life (spiritual, relational, personal) do we need a thorough assessment? How can taking an honest inventory improve our stewardship of the gifts God has given us?
2. Share your thoughts on the statement, "I'm here because of decisions that I have made, both good and bad." How can recognizing our own responsibility lead to personal growth and maturity in our faith?
3. Reflect on the concept of time management as mentioned on Sunday, what steps can you take to ensure that you are using your time in alignment with God's purposes?
4. We have been challenged us to pray, "Lord, make me bold enough to take risks." Can you share a time when taking a risk in your spiritual life led to growth or a positive outcome? What barriers do we need to remove to take more risks in our faith journey?
5. In relation to the servant who hid his talent, discuss the relationship between fear and action. How can we deal with the fears preventing us from fulfilling God's call on our lives? What biblical principles can we lean on to combat fear in pursuit of our purpose?
6. The ultimate goal discussed on Sunday is to hear the phrase, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In your opinion, what does being a "good and faithful servant" look like in today's context? How can your small group hold one another accountable to live out this calling?