

**Generous Rhythms**  
**Week 4: Worth the Work**  
**Matthew 25:14-30**

1. Is Jesus worth your best work? How would you answer that question—with your beliefs? With your life?
2. What question is Jesus responding to with his parable? What is his answer? How does it apply to you?
3. How could “hard work” be considered a “generous rhythm?” What is the difference between a mindset of “effort” and “earning”? What motivates you to give God your best work? What keeps you from giving God your best?
4. What does the “work film” of your life look like? What adjustments in your rhythms will you commit to make? Where do you need to simply work harder? What role are you inviting the Holy Spirit to play in this process?
5. What step of “generous rhythm” in your financial giving will you consider taking during the series?
  - Giving to the church for the first time
  - Moving from a sporadic to a regular giver—consider giving online with an automatic withdraw
  - Evaluating your spending patterns to find more margin for generous giving
  - Meeting with a trusted friend or someone from the church to help you with making a budget