



**Rock Church**

**Pastor Miles McPherson**

**How to Love Yourself**

**July 11, 2021**

**Monthly Discipleship Focus for July:**

Humbly embraces a Kingdom mindset

**On Sunday, Pastor Miles focused his message on the importance of loving ourselves. In loving ourselves, we must use the gifts and talents God has given us for God's Kingdom purposes. As a group, read through Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the Talents) and discuss the questions below:**

1. God has blessed you with talents, both natural and spiritual. How are you applying your talents in your everyday life? How are you using your talents in the church?
2. Investing in your talents brings joy, more talents, and more opportunity. Are you learning more about how to use your talents? Are you connecting with others who have similar talents as you, to learn how to use your talent further?
3. Burying talents is often caused by fear or bondage to a lie, and brings torment and loss of opportunity. If you aren't using the talents that God has given you, what next step will you take to love yourself by applying the talents in your life?

**This Month's Memory Verse:**

"But when the multitudes knew *it*, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing." ~Luke 9:11 NKJV

**This Week's Bible Reading & Bible Project Video:**

Jeremiah 1-25 <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jeremiah/>

Psalms 78-83: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

**Next Step:**

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