



CLARITY discussion guide

Luke 19:11-27

**Belong**  
Think of a time in your life where someone invested in you. It might be in your education, or your spiritual development. Maybe someone took a chance on you in your work. What did that investment mean to you? What was the result of that person’s investment in you?

**Grow**  
**Read Luke 19:11-27.**  
As a group, write down each character in the parable. What happens to those characters? Who do each of the characters represent?

Why did the nobleman leave and then return (vv. 12-13)? Why do you think some of his subjects didn’t want him to rule over them (v. 14)? What eventually happened to his opponents (v. 27)?

What is the faulty perception of the nobleman that the third servant has (vv. 20-21)? What is the result of his misunderstanding?

How are you investing spiritually in the lives of others?

What are some specific gifts or opportunities God has given you? Are you using those to benefit God’s Kingdom or keeping them to yourself? How can you start today or who can you talk to about finding a way to use your gifts?

How have you seen someone use their gifts for the benefit of others? What obstacles (fear, selfishness, not feeling qualified, etc.) are hindering your ability to invest in God’s Kingdom? What steps can you take today to overcome them?

How does this passage help you see Jesus more clearly?

**Preparing for Lent:** Take some time as a group to discuss the introduction to Lent found on page 51 of the Clarity book and the section on fasting on page 55. How can your group engage the spiritual practice of fasting during Lent?

**SERVE: NWA**  
**Community Kids Closet**  
Community Kids Closet (CKC) helps provide new clothes and shoes to the underprivileged school children of Northwest Arkansas. CKC works with school staff to identify clothing needs for specific school children. Volunteers are needed to help at the CKC booth in The Foyer throughout the month of March. For more information, please contact Jodie at [joclements@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:joclements@fellowshipnwa.org).

**Connect DAILY**

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 19:11-27
<b>Monday</b>	Matthew 21:28-22:14; Psalm 38:16-22; Proverbs 6:14-16
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 22:15-46; Psalm 39; Proverbs 6:17-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 23:1-39; Psalm 40:1-7; Proverbs 6:20-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 24:1-14; Psalm 40:8-17; Proverbs 6:24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 24:15-35; Psalm 41:1-5; Proverbs 6:28-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 24:36-25:13; Psalm 41:6-13; Proverbs 6:31-33

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this week

February 23, 2020  
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**EPIPHANY:** Jesus is Coming  
[Luke 19:11-27](#)  
Sam Hannon  
Mark Tedder | Russell Dorch

**Family Center Auditorium:**  
**EPIPHANY:** Jesus is Coming  
[Luke 19:11-27](#)  
Abel Schafer | Kyle Jackson

prayer

to view or submit:  
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**Pray for**  
*Josh Rice*— who is recovering from a ruptured appendix. His wife is Kelsey Norbash Rice and he is the son-in-law of Sid and Sherrie Norbash.

**Sympathy to**  
*The family of Bob Depew*—Bob passed away February 13. His brother is Dave (Brenda) Depew.  
*The family of David (Jean) Henderson*—David passed away on February 13. Please pray for his wife Jean and their family.

*The family of Ron Seals*—Ron passed away suddenly from an aneurysm. His aunt is Dorothy Davis.

**You may send a message of encouragement to the Care Ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):**  
**Email** | [care@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:care@fellowshipnwa.org)  
**Mail** | Fellowship Bible Church  
Attn: Care Ministry  
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Rogers | Arkansas 72758

## community

[community.fellowshipnwa.org](http://community.fellowshipnwa.org)  
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### All Community Women's Coffeehouse **RESCHEDULED**

*Embracing a Heart of Receivership*  
**Thursday | March 5**

**7:00-9:00pm | The Lodge**

Join us for a wonderful evening as Kim Marquette talks about how to prepare your heart for what's next. All women are invited to gather for refreshment and encouragement. Contact Sarah at [saernst@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:saernst@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

### Community/Small Group Spring Leaders Training

**Sunday, March 1**  
**9:30-10:30am AND 11:00am-Noon**  
**Family Center Auditorium**

Whether you lead a women's, men's, or community group, join us as we look at what it means to have *A Vision Beyond Your Small Group*. We will also get a sneak peek about what the rest of the year 2020 holds at Fellowship, including an update on Clarity 2020.

### One-2-One Service Opportunity

If you would like to share the love of Christ with families affected by disability, please consider serving with the One-2-One Ministry. There are opportunities to serve by making snacks, crafts, carpooling, serving as a buddy on Sunday mornings, etc. Contact Morgan at [mohaynes@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:mohaynes@fellowshipnwa.org) if you are interested in serving in this area.

## family

[fellowshipnwa.org/nwa](http://fellowshipnwa.org/nwa)  
[family@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:family@fellowshipnwa.org)

### Beyond Hard Places

**Mondays | March 2-May 4 | 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Training Center Room 166**

A 10-week workshop for parents, family members, and professionals focusing on understanding the unique needs of a child who struggles with behavioral challenges. Childcare is NOT provided. Cost: individual—\$375, couple—\$500. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is February 24. Email [info@foreverfamiliesfoundation.com](mailto:info@foreverfamiliesfoundation.com) to register.

### Blast 2020

**March 7-8 | New Life Ranch**

[register.fellowshipnwa.org](http://register.fellowshipnwa.org)

Blast is an overnight retreat for NWA and Fayetteville 5th and 6th graders and Mosaic 5th graders! Come spend a fun weekend with other Fellowship kids. It is a great time for you to learn more about how to have a relationship with Jesus. It's a weekend full of games, free-time activities, worship, large group teaching times, and meaningful small group discussions. Cost is \$80.

### FSM Memphis Parent Meeting

**Sunday, March 1 | 11:00-11:30am**  
**Student Center Central**

For parents of 8th-9th grade students going to Memphis. We will discuss trip rules, the itinerary, and answer questions. For more information, contact Bekah at [regreer@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:regreer@fellowshipnwa.org).

### GAP/Grandparents As Parents Special Joint Group Sessions

**Tuesdays | March 3 and April 7**  
**6:00-8:00pm | Training Center Room 161**

[register.fellowshipnwa.org](http://register.fellowshipnwa.org)

Members of both the north and south region Grandparents As Parents groups will meet together for two special sessions to hear from various guest speakers on topics like life-change, relationship roles, and parenting again. These meetings are open to any grandparents raising their grandchild(ren) full time. **Childcare is available, but registration is required.**

## training

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### Evangelism

**Sundays | February 23-March 15**  
**9:30-10:30am | The Training Center Chapel**

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A four-week class that helps explain the purpose and necessity of evangelism and to train you in the practical steps of building relationships, telling your story, explaining your faith, inviting people to trust Jesus, and answering difficult questions.

### Estate Design

**Sunday, March 1 | 9:30-10:30am**

**Training Center Classroom 161**

[register.fellowshipnwa.org](http://register.fellowshipnwa.org)

This presentation will provide Godly goals to keep in mind when planning for distribution of your estate. Giving this good gift of proper design to your loved ones will save them the frustration of unintended consequences later.

### Discipleship

**Sundays | April 19-May 10 | 9:30-10:30am**  
**The Training Center Chapel**

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This four-week class is a study of Robert Coleman's, *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. We will study Jesus' approach to making followers and multiplying His movement through investing deeply in a small number in order to reach the masses. The aim is to develop a personal strategy for helping people become committed followers of Jesus who multiply.

### RightNow Media

Don't forget to utilize this wonderful resource that offers more than 10,000 Bible studies, training, and leadership videos from respected teachers and leaders. This streaming service is the "Netflix" of Christian media. It's loaded with great learning tools, shows, and movies to explore. Check it out at [fellowshipnwa.org/rightnow](http://fellowshipnwa.org/rightnow).

## global

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### Honduras Mission Trip: Informational Meeting

**TODAY | February 23 | 1:30-2:45pm**  
**Training Center Room 161**

The next Honduras Mission Trip will be July 18-25. Join us today and find out how you can be involved. This is a wonderful opportunity to express the love of Christ to the people of Honduras and to find your heart moved in love. Contact Eric at [erichopedp@gmail.com](mailto:erichopedp@gmail.com) for more information.

## celebrate recovery

[cr.fellowshipnwa.org](http://cr.fellowshipnwa.org)  
[cr@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:cr@fellowshipnwa.org)

### Friday Nights

**6:00pm-Meal | 7:00pm-Worship**

Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits? We meet every Friday night for worship, small groups, and fellowship. Visit Booth F in the Worship Center Foyer.

### The Landing—CR For Teens

**Friday Nights | 7:00-9:00pm**

**Student Center Central**

[jopankey@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:jopankey@fellowshipnwa.org)

Mark Schatzman

### New Traditions

There's something about traditions that make a family's life richer. Some traditions are generational. We can't remember who started it; they're just part of our family's fabric. However, some traditions start when a new generation launches, and they become part of the "new us."

This past Christmas Eve had this feel for the Fellowship family. We gathered for worship as we've done for decades. And some of you have 20+ years of Christmas Eve family photos in front of The Foyer tree. Yet we also started a new tradition—celebrating Christmas Eve in Bentonville!

Friends and neighbors gathered for four services at The Ballroom at I Street. (Thank you, Danise and Garry Smith and Breann Ashford!) The services were meaningful and there was an excitement about starting something that we will do together for a long time.

Just think, in the not too distant future, decades of Christmas Eve family pictures will be captured in front of a tree in the Fellowship Bentonville Foyer! Most of those will be of families who are not even a part of Fellowship yet! Between now and the day the Bentonville campus opens, we will continue to be The Church... in Bentonville and throughout NWA.

### Are You New?

*Text #new to 479-282-2406*

Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

### Questions

[questions@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:questions@fellowshipnwa.org)

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