



# Week 2: Beautiful Surrender

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The RENEW Initiative is about renewing our hearts, our lives and our engagement in and to the mission God has in front of us at Crosspoint. This week, we're looking at how Jesus, our Heavenly Leader, teaches us a powerful, counter-intuitive dynamic or renewing called surrender.

1. The RENEW Initiative has begun. What is one thing good thing God has been revealing to you so far in the RE:NEW Initiative?

**Have someone read Matthew 25:14-27**

2. What jumps out to you about this story?
3. In every parable, one of the characters is you and one of the characters is God. Who do you see yourself as, a five-bagger, you see yourself in this story? Why did you choose this one?

This weekend Curt mentioned 6 realities in the spiritual realm that this parable shows us. As you hear this, think about which reality you most identify with and which one you most struggle with:

**GOD OWNS EVERYTHING**  
**GOD ENTRUSTS UNEQUALLY**  
**GOD IS VERY GENEROUS TO US**  
**GOD HOLDS ALL TRUSTEES ACCOUNTABLE**

**GOOD & FAITHFUL TRUSTEES PROVIDE A RETURN  
LAZY TRUSTEES ALWAYS HAVE AN EXCUSE**

4. Which reality Jesus shows do you most identify with? Which one do you struggle with?
5. What might God be wanting to teach, show, reveal or help you discover through this parable?
6. Have you ever surrendered something to God and it brought freedom (to you or to others)? What did this look like for you?
7. Have you attended a RENEW Vision Briefing? If not, will you plan to attend one? RSVP at [crosspointweb.org/renew](http://crosspointweb.org/renew)