



Growing FAITH at home

15 November 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Encourage others to use the gifts
and talents God has given them.

Caring Conversations

Share your
highs and lows
of the day,
or respond to
the following
questions:

1

What helps us
use our talents?
What stops
us from using
them?

2

In what ways are
you using your
talents to serve
God? What does
God promise to
those who use
their talents well
(see Matthew
25:29)?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 25:14-30	Parable of the talents
M	Luke 19:11-26	A king and his servants
T	1 Peter 4:7-11	Using our gifts
W	Romans 12:4-8	We have different gifts
T	Judges 4:1-7	Deborah
F	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	The Day of the Lord
S	Psalms 90:1-12	The power of his anger
S	Matthew 25:31-46	The sheep and the goats

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, teach us
to wisely use all the
time we have, help
us to be faithful
servants who make
the most of your
gifts. Amen.

BLESSING

Child of light, may
God bless you
with faith, hope
and love, this day
and always.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

The apostle Paul says "encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Spend some time this week affirming and encouraging one another.

For instance, you may wish to finish these sentences for each household member:

"A talent I see you have is ..."

"One thing I really appreciate about you is ..."

"Something I'd like to encourage you in is ..."

"I felt very proud of you when ..."

mealtime prayer

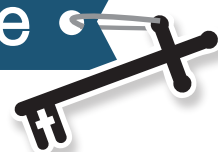
For food and drink and happy days we offer up our thanks and praise. Amen.

verse for the week

Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11A

Service



Think of a person in your church or community who is developing or using their God-given gifts and talents, and whom you would like to encourage as a household. Write them an encouragement note or prepare an encouraging gift for them.

