

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Dear God, please help us understand our important role in the church. Thank you for helping us grow in our relationships with You and each other. Please guide us as we discuss how we can find our place in serving the Christian Church. May your wisdom and grace be with us throughout this process. In Jesus' mighty Name. Amen.

TEACHING

Watch Lesson 18: Stewardship.
Themes: Work, Love, and Serve.



**SCRIPTURE
READING**

1 Corinthians 12. ILSB pp. 1966-1967

**QUESTION
TIME**

What is the best gift you have ever received?
What are your best skills and abilities?

Read Romans 12:6-8. (ILSB p. 1935) What does this part of Scripture mean?

What are some similarities between being part of a church and being on a team?

Read Ephesians 4:1-16. (ILSB pp. 2021-2023) What unites people in the Body of Christ?

Read Matthew 25: 14-30. (ILSB p. 1639)

What would be an example of mismanaging the talents that God has given you?

Share an example of managing talents effectively.

**CLOSING
PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, Thank You for the gifts and talents that You have given me. Thank You for making me a part of this great team called the Church and helping me to use my gifts to serve You. In Your Name, Amen.

LESSON 18 - STEWARDSHIP