

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 20, 2021

The Third-Servant Problem

Luke 19:11-27

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- How common do you think the "third-servant problem" actually is? Why? Why do you think Jesus spent more time addressing it than discussing the actual opposition?
- In what ways is God like the king in the this story? In what ways is God NOT like this king?
- What do you make of the idea that sloth is "laziness in love," that you can be busy and generous and yet still be "slothful"?

Bringing it Home

- What roles are fear and/or sloth/laziness currently playing in your life and faith?
- Where might God be calling you act to response to a word from Jesus? In what specific area does hearing need to be converted into action?