

Parable of the Talents

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Matthew 25:14-30

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Matthew 24:44 ESV)

Practical applications from the parable of the talents:

- Jesus owns everything, we only manage it.
- Jesus expects us to use whatever He has entrusted to us for His glory.
- Don't be an idle person. We should be working during the time of waiting and faithful during the delay.
- A misunderstood view of God is no excuse for poor stewardship.
- Where there is no risk FOR God, there will be no reward FROM God.

The parable of the talents is less about what is practical and more about what is eternal.

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'" (v. 21)

"And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (v. 30)

The most valuable thing that Christ gave to us to invest is salvation.

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...'" (Matthew 28:18-19 ESV)

"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." (2 Corinthians 4:5-7 ESV)

*"...but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts."
(1 Thessalonians 2:4 ESV)*