

Parables

MESSAGE NOTES

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Invest what your Lord has given you with the desire
of hearing Him say, "Well done"

1. Understand the nature of your relationship as your
Master's servant

Matthew 25:14-18

Luke 17:7-10

Galatians 1:10

Romans 6:19-23

"stewardship" means that God owns everything and we are
simply managers or administrators acting on His behalf

*Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your
limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you
devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His
service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense
His own already.*

C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

This parable also demonstrates that the master understood the
"wattage" of each of his servants and gave them resources accordingly

2. Reward will be based on what you did with what you were given

Matthew 25:19-23

The master is appointing them to not just manage what he's
given them, but to actually give them leadership, authority over
something though they be slaves

2 Corinthians 8:12

It's simply a matter of being faithful with however much or
however little has been entrusted to you

3. Punishment awaits untrustworthy servants

Matthew 25:24-30

We are God's servants who are called to Him with the purpose of
using what is His (all of us and our resources are His) in order to
accomplish His purposes

Now What?

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