

Sermon Notes

What Kind of Servant of the Lord Do You Want To Be?

Matthew 25:14-30

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Master gives responsibilities based on each one's ability (vv. 14-15)

Jesus expects us to faithfully do what He has given us to do.

Some things the "talents" probably do not represent:

Literally, money

Spiritual gifts

Literal talents, as in skills or abilities

The "talents" are responsibilities.

The Lord doesn't require more than what you can really do.

What are some responsibility we have been entrusted with?

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ

To serve the Lord's people

To do good deeds

To give financially to the Lord's ministry

The two faithful servants engaged in productive activity (vv. 16-17)

The third buried in the ground what was entrusted to him (v. 18)

The master settled accounts with each servant (v. 19-30)

We will account to the Lord for what we did in our lives.

* The faithful are rewarded & enter into the joy of the master.

The worthless one gives his excuse.

The master condemns the wicked, lazy, worthless servant.

Perceived safety vs. right risk

Everything will be taken away from the wicked.

Related reading: 2 Corinthians 5:10, Matthew 16:26

Application questions for 6/28/15 sermon Matthew 25:14-30

Has it been part of your thinking that we have responsibilities from God, during our lives, things He wants us doing for His kingdom?

How has this sermon affected your thinking on that?

Did you know previously that everyone, even saved people, will give an account to the Lord for how we live our lives?

Do you think about that very often?

What affect does it have on you? Does it affect the way you live?

What do you hope will happen when you stand before the Lord?

What do you think will happen, and what do you base that on?

With which responsibilities do you need to grow in your faithfulness?

- Doing good deeds toward others
- Serving God's people, by engaging in ministry that helps Christ's church
- Giving financially, what God is calling you to give
- Sharing the gospel (the good news of Jesus Christ) with non-Christians
- Something else you are convicted of

Does doing that feel risky, and why?

Will you give yourself to it anyway?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?