

All about Jesus...
THE RETURN



How to Maximize Your Potential
 Matthew 25:13-30

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¹³ "Therefore **be alert, because you don't know either the day or the hour.**

¹⁴ "For it is just like a man about to go on a journey. He called his own servants and entrusted his possessions to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two talents, and to another one talent, depending on each one's ability. Then he went on a journey. Immediately ¹⁶ the man who had received five talents went, put them to work, and earned five more. ¹⁷ In the same way the man with two earned two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money.

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¹⁹ "After a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five talents approached, presented five more talents, and said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I've earned five more talents.' ²¹ 'His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy.' ²² 'The man with two talents also approached. He said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I've earned two more talents.'

²³ "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy.'

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²⁴ "The man who had received one talent also approached and said, 'Master, I know you. You're a harsh man, reaping where you haven't sown and gathering where you haven't scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went off and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.'

²⁶ "His master replied to him, 'You evil, lazy servant! If you knew that I reap where I haven't sown and gather where I haven't scattered, ²⁷ then you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and I would have received my money back with interest when I returned. ²⁸ "So take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents.

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²⁹ For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have more than enough. But from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. ³⁰ And throw this good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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Eager Ed Ready Rickey Silly Steve

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do **above and beyond** all that we **ask or think** according to the power that works in us.

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You Are Not the Owner

Matthew 25:14
 For it is just like a man about to go on a journey. He called his own servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

Talent - A Certain Weight of Coins
\$100,000

THE PARABLE

Is About Money

THE APPLICATION

Is About Managing All the Resources Jesus Has Given You

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You Are Not the Owner

Deuteronomy 10:14
 The heavens, indeed the highest heavens, belong to the LORD your God, as does the earth and everything in it.

Psalms 50:10
 Every animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

Psalms 50:12
 The world and everything in it is mine.

Haggai 2:8
 The silver and gold belong to me—this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies.

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You Are Not the Owner

A Management Declaration

I woke up this morning in Jesus' house! I ate Jesus' food for breakfast! I used Jesus' soap to clean up! I rode in Jesus' vehicle to the worship gathering! I'm breathing Jesus' air! I don't own a thing. Jesus owns it all!

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You Will Give an Account

Matthew 25:19
 After a **long time** the master of those servants came and **settled accounts with them.**

Romans 14:12 Each of us **will give an account** of himself to God.

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Don't Bury Your Blessings

Matthew 25:24-25
²⁴ "The man who had received one talent also approached and said, 'Master, I know you. You're a harsh man, reaping where you haven't sown and gathering where you haven't scattered seed.' ²⁵ So I was afraid and went off and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.'

He Allowed His View of the Master to Justify His Failure

Maybe You Have a Skewed View of Jesus

Your Potential Is Jesus' Gift to You

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You Can Receive a Great Reward

Eager Ed

Matthew 25:21

Ready Rickey

Matthew 25:23

Silly Steve

Matthew 25:30

Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy.

And throw this good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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You Can Receive a Great Reward

THE KEY

Matthew 25:16

the man who had received five talents went, **put them to work**, and earned five more.

THE MAIN LESSON

Jesus' Resources Are Never to Be Stored or Hidden;
They Are to Be Put In Circulation

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USE IT OR LOSE IT

Well done,
good and faithful servant.



Throw this good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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