You've Got This

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When you get to heaven, what do you think God will say to you? Will He say, "Well done, good and faithful servant"? What if He doesn't? Many Christians struggle with this question. It's not that complex. It starts with something else God has already said.

The significance or a reward is connected with the one who gives it... God gives rewards!

Scriptures: All Passages NLT Unless otherwise noted.

- Revelation 22:12-13
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- Matthew 25:14-30
- Matthew 20:1-16
- Matthew 3:13-17
- Romans 8:31-39
- Romans 8:26-30

What tree are you eating from when looking at rewards?

Main Points:

- 1. Divine Statement
- 2. Divine Support
- 3. Divine Skills

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - o What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?

- o How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
 - o How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

The story of the talents has nothing to do with 'how many' they got. It has to do with what they 'did with' the talents.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- What is He after when He says, "Well done, My good and faithful servant?"
- How do we activate the abilities God has given us?

The world attaches value to the size of the prize... Jesus does not.

Interpretation

- Why is the parable of the talents not about how many they received, but what they did with the talents?
- Why Is It important to remember that God loves us first?

Application

- What tree are you eating from when looking at rewards?
- Are you able to say "I am God's beloved son/daughter and I bring Him great joy"?
- Have you activated the abilities God has given you?

It's not about the amount of you're abilities, but that you've activated you're abilities.