

Series: "FOLLOW ME"
Part 12: "MAJOR IN THE MINAS"
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¹¹ While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. ¹² He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.
 Luke 19:11-12 (NIV)

¹⁴ "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'
 Luke 19:14 (NIV)

➤ **Jesus is _____ and will _____**

¹³ So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas, 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'
 Luke 19:13 (NIV)

➤ **Until Jesus returns, he's entrusted us to be about _____**

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.
 Luke 19:10 (NIV)

➤ **When Jesus returns he promises....**

¹⁵ "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. ¹⁶ "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' ¹⁷ "Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.' ¹⁸ "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.' ¹⁹ "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'
 Luke 19:15-19 (NIV)

1. Rewards for the _____

²⁰ "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in

and reap what you did not sow.' ²² "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?' ²³ Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' ²⁴ "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' ²⁵ "'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'" ²⁶ "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.
 Luke 19:20-26 (NIV)

2. Rejection for the _____

• **Do you habitually commit sin?**

⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.
 1 John 3:9 (NIV)

• **Do you seek to live a holy life by being obedient to God's Word?**

³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.
 1 John 2:3 (NIV)

• **Do you love others?**

¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.
 1 John 3:14 (NIV)

• **Do you have genuine affection for God?**

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
 1 John 3:1a (NIV)

²⁷ But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"
 Luke 19:27 (NIV)

3. Retribution for His _____