

Luke 19:11-27 Pastor Ed Kemp

MESSAGE NOTES

Thursday, September 1 Sunday, September 4

Introduction

While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.¹²So He said, "A nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and then return ¹³And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.' ¹⁴But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' ¹⁵When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done.¹⁶The first appeared, saying, 'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.' ¹⁷And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.'¹⁸The second came, saying, 'Your mina, master has made five minas.' ¹⁹And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over five cities.' ²⁰Another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I kept put away in a handkerchief;²¹for I was afraid of you, because you are an exacting man; you take up what you did not lay down and reap what you did not sow.' ²²He said to him, 'By your own words I will judge you, you worthless slave. Did you know that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow? ²³Then why did you not put my money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?' ²⁴Then he said to the bystanders, 'Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' ²⁵And they said to him, 'Master he has ten minas already.' ²⁶ I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he has shall be taken away. ²⁷But these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slay them in my presence."

SO WHAT?!

<u>10 ways I can respond to the sovereign rule of</u> <u>Jesus in my life:</u>

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...be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... Ephesians 5:18c-20b

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...bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

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Do not forsake our own assembling together... encourage one another... Hebrews 10:25

#8. Read the Bible.

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#9. Pray.

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

#10. Serve.

... through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13

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Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Do you think of Jesus as a friend, a Savior or as the King of the Universe? How does that impact the way you pray?

Read out loud: Luke 19:11-27

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Family Time: Read Luke 19:11-26 to your kids. Ask them who's the hardest worker in their class or on their sports team and should the hardest worker get a reward or award? Ask them, when their favorite teacher asks them to do something do they try to obey and do their best? Ask them, when Jesus asks us to do something should we work hard and do our best? Since Jesus commands us to love one another, what can they do to show love to their teacher?