

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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The Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Main Idea:

With yet another parable, Jesus demands readiness for His return and steadfastness in service on the part of His disciples.

Outline:

1. The Parable's Explanation

2. The Parable's Application

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Do you believe that Jesus is coming again?

Why?

#2 How would you explain to an unbelieving friend the way to be ready for Jesus' return?

#3 In what important way does the parable of the talents differ from the parable of the wise and foolish virgins?

#4 What is the key to being a good and faithful slave?

#5 How did the worthless slave reveal His contempt for the Master?

Select helpful resources:

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