

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Intentionally Investing Your Life”

“iChurch 40-Day Challenge – Pt. 9

Luke 19:11-27 & Selected

“The world has yet to see what God can do with and for and through and in and by the man who is fully and wholly consecrated to Him. I will try my utmost to be that man.” D.L. Moody

When I Intentionally Invest My Life for Christ...

1. The world is changed for the glory of God!

“Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’” Vs. 13

“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

As a true servant of King Jesus...

- I am a steward of His Gospel.
- I have received an endowment of the Gospel equal to all others.
- I am equally responsible for advancing the Gospel.

2. I am naturally in opposition to those who reject Jesus!

“But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’” Vs. 14

“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” 2 Timothy 3:12

3. My investment will determine my reward!

“When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business.” Vs. 15

As a Steward of the Gospel...

- **I will give an account of what I did for the Lord Jesus.**

“The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’” Vs. 16

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.” 2 Corinthians 5:10

- **I will be rewarded according to my faithfulness!**

“And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’” Vs. 17

See 1 Corinthians 3:11-14

- **I will be penalized according to my unfaithfulness!**

“And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’ And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’ I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.’” Vs. 24-26

“If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”

1 Corinthians 3:15

4. I affirm my salvation and peace with God!

“But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.” Vs. 27