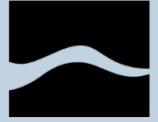


# SERMON NOTES

## THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

**Matthew 25:14-30**



**BIG IDEA:** Jesus expects us to multiply his resources while he is away and promises to reward those who are faithful.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Summarize the point of this parable in your own words.

If Jesus came back this very moment to settle accounts with you, what would you hold out to him and say, "See Master, I have multiplied what you gave me." Are you ready for Christ's return? Are you responsibly working while you're waiting?

## APPLY

How can you multiply the gifts God has entrusted to you for the sake of the kingdom? Think with a holy ambition. What is one talent or resource in your life that you want to multiply for the Lord?

Being a faithful steward of your talents requires a willingness to take risks. What risks should you take to multiply what Jesus has entrusted to you?

What risks cause you the most significant fear?

Are there talents you're hiding in the ground?

What does your fear reveal about your view of Christ?

## COMMIT

Make it your ambition to live in such a way this week that should the Lord return, you will hear these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."