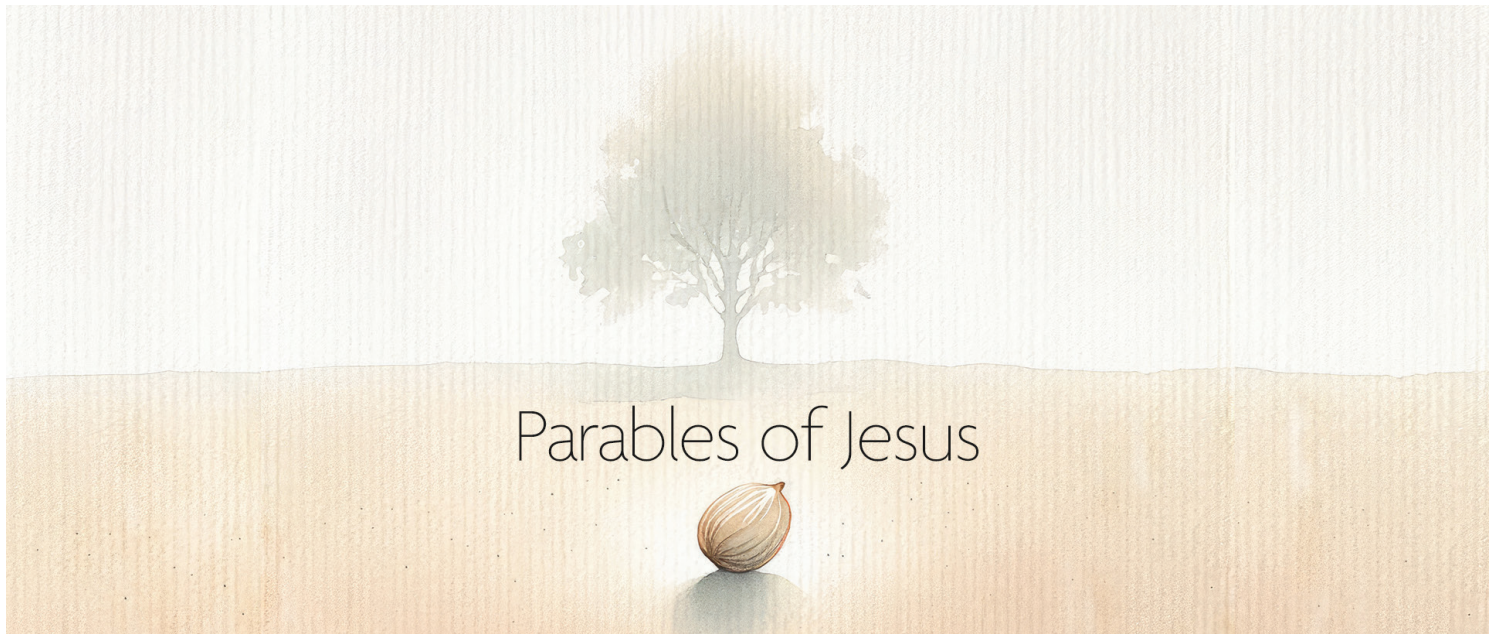




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READ

Read Matthew 25:14-30 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Recognizing that a talent refers to roughly 20 years' salary, what is the point of Jesus' parable?
- Why was the third servant condemned as "wicked" and "slothful"? What are the ways this servant differs from the first two?
- According to this parable, what responsibility comes along with knowledge of God's reign and his kingdom?
- What is the relationship between risk-taking and Christian discipleship?

APPLY

- This parable emphasizes that we serve with what God has given us. How are you serving with what God has given you?
- How does our stewardship of what God has given us, reflect our understanding of the Kingdom of God and of the gospel?
- What kind of risks should followers of Jesus be taking on account of the Kingdom of God?
- What are some of the ways people could misinterpret this passage? How can we avoid these errors?
- How does Christian community help disciples apply this parable?

PRAY

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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