

1. What leads Jesus to tell this parable? What misconceptions and wrong-headedness do you think he was wanting to correct?
2. The nobleman gives his servants 1 mina each. What does the mina represent in the lives of Christ's followers?
3. How does the reward given to the faithful servants illustrate the lavish kindness of Christ?
4. What made the third servant different than the other two? How does his behavior (and his words) reveal his heart?
5. Why would the judgment language in verse 27 be especially relevant for the crowd eager about heading into Jerusalem?