

SERIES - THE GENIUS OF JESUS

BIGGER THAN ME

PARABLE: THE FAITHFUL AND WISE SERVANT

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*You can waste your life, you can spend it, or you can invest it.
The best use of life is to invest it in that which will outlast it.
— Rick Warren*

Matthew 24:45-51 (ESV)

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, He will set him over all his possessions. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

TWO SERVANTS:

One faithful, managing the master's household well.
One wicked, neglecting responsibility and living for self.

LIFE'S SHORT - DON'T WASTE IT

Matthew 24:45a (ESV)

Who then is the faithful and wise servant,
whom his master has set over his household...

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should
walk in them.

UNLEASHED
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TEACHING NOTES

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

Matthew 24:45 (ESV)

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, *to give them their food at the proper time?*

Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Matthew 24:46-47 (ESV)

Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

SELFISHNESS ROBS YOU

Matthew 24:48-51 (ESV)

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A wasted life is one lived with no eternal purpose.

NEXT WEEK: THE GENIUS OF JESUS - BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.
Thank you for joining us!*