

Taking the Risk TOGETHER

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

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Bobby Blanton Quote 1:

“Do you know the greatest danger the church faces today? As I study the Bible, I find it’s the same danger that has always been around. It’s not heresy or false doctrine or immorality. It’s not even persecution. Our greatest danger is that we will become so comfortable that the church will become totally irrelevant to the world around us.”

Bobby Blanton Quote 2:

“The cure for a comfortable church is risk-taking. It’s what Abraham did in Gen. 12 when he left his comfortable life and took a huge risk. It is also the mandate of every Christian. Not to be reckless or careless, but to risk great things for Jesus.”

Matthew 28

*¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore **go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” ¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the*

other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

²¹ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

²³ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴ "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

Hebrews 10:24

²⁴ And let us consider one another to **provoke** unto love and to good works

²⁵ **Not forsaking** the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but **exhorting** one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Revelation 2:4-5

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

Today, you have 100% of your life left.

What will each of us do with it?