

Don't Waste Your Work: A Parable of Responsibility

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1. We are all _____ something (*Matthew 25:14-15*)

2. We can all _____ something (*Matthew 25:16-18*)

• Option #1: We can be _____.

• Option #2: We can be _____.

PRINCIPLE #1:

We are responsible for what we are _____
not for what we _____ we had been given.

3. We will all be _____ something (*Matthew 25:19-30*)

• Option #1: Well Done

• Option #2: Be Gone

"I try to store any material wealth in my hand, not my heart, so that I always feel free to give it away when the opportunity arises." -*Truett Cathy*

PRINCIPLE #2:

It is not the one who does not _____ much
or does not _____ much who is punished,
but the one who simply will not _____.

PRINCIPLE #3:

Jesus doesn't call us _____ from treasure,
but _____ treasure.

Lessons from the Parable of the Talents:

- Faithfulness to Jesus requires radical _____.
- Faithfulness to Jesus requires a Godly _____.
- Faithfulness to Jesus requires making the most out of your _____ field.

Two Questions:

- What practical steps can you take this week to honor your God with your finances?
- What practical steps can you take this week to honor your God at work?