



Sermon Questions: *The Parable of the Talents*

Date: *October 24, 2021* | Scripture: *Matthew 25:14-30*

1. Verse 14 speaks of the master 'entrusting his property' to his servants. How might we understand this idea in our context?
2. Take inventory of some of the talents that God has distributed among your group, whether seemingly large or small, and praise him for them.
3. The responses of the servants in verses 20, 22, and 24-25 tell us a lot about their views of the master's character. How does our view of God's character affect the way we steward his gifts to us?
4. Jesus told this parable shortly before his death. How does his death and resurrection guarantee that we receive the response of v21 and v23, rather than v30?
5. How can we enjoy giving away our gifts and talents even in the middle of the risky process of investing them?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner, rather than the whole group.

1. In what ways do you experience the pressure to produce? Does it play into your relationship with God?
2. How do you think of God's character? How does it shape how you make life choices?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 12:1-9
- Ruth 1:6-18
- Ezekiel 39:25-29
- Luke 24:13-35
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
- 1 John 3:1-2

Pray for Ryan Laughlin and his family, and join with our church family in voting at our congregational meeting on Sunday.

Listen to the Spotify playlist, [The Storytelling Savior: Parables in the Gospel of Matthew](#)

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- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

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