

## You Are Called to Bless

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Matthew 25:14-30

<sup>14</sup>“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.”

**1. God gives each person a unique set of gifts.**

<sup>19</sup>“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.”

**2. God expects you to use the gifts He gives.**

<sup>25</sup>“So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.” <sup>26a</sup>His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant!’”

**3. It is foolish to bury what God gives you.**

<sup>28</sup>“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup>For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.”

**4. If you don't use your gifts, you lose them!**

<sup>23</sup>“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!’”

**5. If you use your gifts wisely, you're rewarded.**