

Entrusted

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Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.

1. God owns everything. I’m His money manager.

¹⁵“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.”

2. God entrusts His resources to us.

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

3. We must give an account of what He entrusts to us.

¹⁸“But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.”

4. We must not bury God’s resource.

²⁵“So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.”

5. Fear keeps us from taking the necessary risks.

- “My little won’t make any difference.”

- “When I get more, I’ll give more.”

²⁸“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.

²⁹For 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.”

6. We use it or we lose it.

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!’”

7. Those who risk are rewarded.