



“The Talent Show – The Parable Of The Talents”

Matthew 25:14-30

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1. *“For it will be like a man going on a journey...”* What’s the “it”?

a. How do we find out?

b. So what’s the “it”? The story is about...

2. *“... who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.”* Lesson?

God believes in me so much that he makes me his _____ while on the earth.

a. What is a “trust”?

b. Prov.25:2 – *“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; but the glory of kings is to search things out.”* Meaning what?

3. *“To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.”* Lesson?

God believes in me so much that he gives me _____ with which to serve him.

a. Should we be upset that God gives differing amounts here?

b. How do we discover what our talents are?

We can look in the _____. Meaning...

Or we can look out the _____. Meaning...

“The place God calls you to is the place where your greatest joy meets the world’s greatest need.” ~ Frederick Buechner

4. *“He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money.”* Lesson?

God believes in me so much that he expects me to put my talents _____ for him.

There are 2 truths taught by this verse:

a. God expects me to _____.

b. God expects me to be _____ and take _____.

5. What attitudes did the two faithful servants show? And what attitudes did the faithless servant show?

What’s one truth or lesson God is speaking to me today?