

# HOW TO INVEST YOUR LIFE

*Essentials for Living – Message 4*

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*“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

**Eph. 2:10 (NIV)**

## SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR INVESTING YOUR LIFE

**Matt. 25:14-30**

### 1. OWNERSHIP:

**Everything I have** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(vs. 14)**

### 2. ALLOCATION:

**God has given me some** \_\_\_\_\_

*“To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability.”*

**(vs. 15)**

*“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us”*

**Rom. 12:6 (NIV)**

### 3. ACCOUNTABILITY:

**God expects me to** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(vs. 19)**

**One day God will ask ME: What did you \_\_\_\_\_**

**with what you were \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

#### **4. UTILIZATION:**

**It is wrong for me to \_\_\_\_\_**

- **1st man doubled his talents. (vs. 16)**
- **2nd man doubled his talents (vs. 17)**
- **3rd man \_\_\_\_\_ his talents. (vs. 18)**

**The master's reaction: (vs. 26-27) "you wicked, lazy servant"**

#### **5. MOTIVATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **keeps me from using my talent.**

*"I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground."*

**(vs 25)**

#### **6. APPLICATION:**

**If I don't use it, \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents."*

**(vs 28)**

**The way to invest my talents is through:**

#### **7. COMPENSATION:**

**If I use my talent wisely, I will \_\_\_\_\_**

*"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!'"*

**(vs. 23)**

**When are you going to "Move into Ministry"?**