

E S S E N T I A L S F O R  


MESSAGE 1: HOW TO INVEST IN YOUR LIFE

*Parts 1-2*

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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."*

EPHESIANS 2:10 (NIV)

SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR INVESTING YOUR LIFE

Matthew 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”*

ROMANS 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"?