

“Be The Light”

Taking Risks for God – Matthew 25:14-30

October 31 & November 1, 2009

1. EVERYTHING we have is on loan from God - ***When He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last, dividing it in proportion to their abilities. Matthew chapter 25 verse 15 (756)***
2. God expects us to use His stuff wisely - ***Jesus said, “The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone.” Matthew chapter 25 verse 14 (756)***
3. One day we’ll give account to God for how we used His stuff - ***God After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. Matthew chapter 25 verse 19 (756)***
4. We already know how God wants us to invest His stuff - ***The Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke chapter 19 verse 10 (801)***
5. God’s praise to the faithful is the same no matter what the result - ***Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!” Matthew chapter 25 verse 21 & 23 (756)***
6. Failure to invest my stuff in God’s work warps my view of God and His work - ***Master, I knew you were a harsh man.... Matthew chapter 25 verse 24 (756)***
7. God expects me to be risking my stuff (His stuff!) in His work - ***The master replied, “You wicked and lazy servant!” Matthew chapter 25 verse 26 (756)***
8. I will give account to God for the risk I was willing to take in investing His stuff in His work

Please join us for one of our “Be The Light” information meetings

- This Monday, November 2nd & Tuesday, November 3rd (*identical meetings*)
- Starts at 7 pm done by 8:45 pm (*you’ll be out by the end of the 2nd inning!*)
- Childcare (*up to grade 5*) will be provided on Tuesday only
- Please RSVP with your bulletin Communication Card at the end of the service
- If you need childcare on Tuesday, when you RSVP let us know how many kids & their ages
- Appetizers & desserts will be served

Next Week: Grace Giving