

CHRISTIANITY 501: MAXIMIZING KINGDOM OPPORTUNITY

Matthew 25:14-30

For the week of August 22, 2021

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MESSAGE POINTS:

1. Kingdom Opportunity is Available to All (14-15)
2. Kingdom Opportunity Requires an Individual Response (16-18)
3. Kingdom Opportunity is Rewarded when Maximized (19-23)
4. Kingdom Opportunity is Lost when Squandered (24-30)

GOAL:

To be a faithful manager of what God has given YOU!

GET GOING:

- How has this series impacted you so far?
- What have you received from God? What is your 'talent'?
- Look at verse 14. What does it mean to entrust? Why is this such a crucial concept when it comes to all that God has given us?
- What are some specific ways that you are managing what's been entrusted to you?
- How would you define faithfulness in the context of this passage?
- Look at verse 22-23. Where have you seen God bless your faithful stewarding?
- How do you typically respond when you feel overlooked? Where do you need to grow in this response?
- What are your fears when it comes to faithfully managing what you've been blessed with?
- Look at verse 19. Are you looking forward to the 'settling of accounts'? Why or why not?
- Where do you need to grow in relation to this topic or passage?

KEEP GROWING:

- Turn to 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Look at verse 6. How is generosity related to faithfulness?
- Where do you struggle to be a cheerful giver in relation to all of your 'talents'?
- What does it mean to 'sow sparingly'? In what areas of life are you sowing sparingly?

- Look at verses 10-11. How are these verses encouraging for this topic of faithful stewarding?
- Look at verse 11. How have you seen generosity lead to thanksgiving to God?
- Look at verse 12. How have others been impacted by generous stewardship of time, talent and treasure?
- Where do you find it most difficult to be generous? Why?

GET GROUNDED:

- What impacted you from the message or study?
- When have you squandered an opportunity from God? What happened?
- What will you do to grow in your faithful stewarding of all God has given you?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 14:29

“For 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.”

