Parable of the Talents

Bible Study

Read Matthew 25:14 – 30. Listen for all the things different about the three servants.

1. List the different things about the three servants.

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Note: a “talent” weighed 75 pounds. This was a large amount of money entrusted to each man.

2. What excuse did the third servant give?

3. How did the master respond to the excuse?

4. Besides money or material possessions, what are some resources God has placed in your care?

5. What thoughts or attitudes cause us to be lazy in carrying out our Christian responsibilities?

6. What are the risks of investing our gifts for God’s service?

7. What encourages you to serve God with your talents?

8. Pray together, asking God what resource you need to commit to Christ’s use at this time in your life. Ask the Lord how you can invest your talents for Him this week.