

Sermon Questions

May 27, 2018

Matthew 25:14-30, "Enter the Joy of Your Master"

1. Can you identify with the challenge of the overall series theme of "moving out of the Money Culture and into a Kingdom Culture"?
2. Matthew 25 is in the context of waiting and watching for Jesus' return. If we were keenly waiting and watching for the coming Kingdom of God, how would that apply to money?
3. Since God called out the gold and called it "good" in Genesis 2, we know that the world is a created a world whose capabilities are stunning. Does knowing that God lavishly hardwired capacity and generosity into the structure of the world make you more or less confident in His provision for you?
4. Mother Teresa was quoted, saying, "I just want to do something beautiful for God." Can you resonate with that? How can someone do that in business or civil engineering?
5. Are you more like the two servants who excitedly served the master, or the one who feared God was a harsh master and was afraid to invest?
6. Do you think of God as One who has graciously given you all things, including the death of His own Son? Do you know that joy which makes you free to risk and try something for His glory?
7. Chuck said, "Reality isn't always as it seems. If you live and invest and save for Jesus' sake, you can't lose." How does this challenge the things you subconsciously think about reality and your future?