



**Sermon Outline**  
**July 24, 2022**  
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**When Serving God**  
**Intimidates You**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

**\* There has always been a lot of curiosity about the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 24:3** - As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

**\* Jesus often spoke in parables to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ of a spiritual reality.**

**Matthew 25:1a** - At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like...

**\* Five Observations:**

**1. Each servant was accountable, with a return on \_\_\_\_\_ expected.**

**Vs. 19** - After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

**2. There wasn't any expectation \_\_\_\_\_ what they had personally been given to steward.**

**Vs. 21a & 23a** - His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

**3. Fruitful faithfulness led to \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.**

**Vs. 21b & 23b** - You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

**4. The servant who did nothing had a predisposed \_\_\_\_\_ impression of his master.**

**Vs. 24-25** - Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. "Master," he said, "I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you."

**5. Accountability was \_\_\_\_\_ for some and \_\_\_\_\_ for others.**

**Vs. 21c & 29a** - "Come and share your master's happiness!" "For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance."

**Vs. 29b-30** - Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**\* Three Principles:**

**1. There will be a day of \_\_\_\_\_ for all.**

**Romans 14:12** - So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

**\* Accountability can be a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.**

**Hebrews 4:13** - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

**2. What we do on earth \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.**

**2 Corinthians 5:10** - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**3. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ it, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.**

**Matthew 25:28-29** - So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 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.