

USE WHAT GOD GIVES YOU
What Does LOVE Require of Me?
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Matthew 25:14-30

“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. [v.20] The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ [v.21] His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

Matthew 25:19-21 (NIV)

“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ [v.23] His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” Matthew 25:22,23 (NIV)

“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. [v.25] So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’”

Matthew 25:24,25 (NIV)

“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? [v.27] Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’” Matthew 25:26,27 (NIV)

“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. [v.30] And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 25:29-30 (NIV)

Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 1:17; John 15:8

We need to...

1. _____.

2. _____.

“And without faith it is impossible to please God,...” Hebrews 11:6a (NIV)

• **See risk** _____
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II Timothy 1:7

• **See comfort** _____.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

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