

# A Parable On Laziness

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33 (New King James Version)*

## The Entrusting

- A. Matthew 25:14,15 - The man gave \_\_\_\_\_ of his servants a "talent" - worth about \$\_\_\_\_\_ today. He \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- B. Christ's followers have been entrusted with much:
1. The English word "\_\_\_\_\_" comes from this parable.
  2. 1 Peter 4:10,11 - We have \_\_\_\_\_ received a \_\_\_\_\_. He mentions \_\_\_\_\_ for God and \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
  3. 1 Corinthians 9:16,17 - "\_\_\_\_\_ is me if I do not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!" Paul knew he had been \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Hendricks: Everything we have is an \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Investing

- A. Matthew 25:16-18 - Two of the servants \_\_\_\_\_ what had been given to them. The other \_\_\_\_\_ the money in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Christians must put to work what they've been given:
1. 1 Peter 4:10 - If we've \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_ it to one \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Galatians 6:10 - As we have \_\_\_\_\_, we must do \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Ephesians 6:8 - We'll be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ for whatever \_\_\_\_\_ we do.
- C. Does \_\_\_\_\_ benefit anyone?

## The Accounting

- A. Matthew 25:19-30 - Two were \_\_\_\_\_ for what they had done with their talents. The other was called a "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ servant".
- B. Will Christ's servants today be found to be lazy?
1. Matthew 5:14-16 - \_\_\_\_\_ were not given to us to be \_\_\_\_\_ under a \_\_\_\_\_!
  2. Matthew 6:33 - Do we seek \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_?
  3. Hebrews 11:6 - Those who wish to \_\_\_\_\_ God must \_\_\_\_\_ He rewards those who \_\_\_\_\_ seek Him.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ were good stewards of the \_\_\_\_\_. Are we?

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