

Come And Share Your Master's Happiness!

Matthew 25:14-30

14. "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them.

15. To one he gave five talents (1 talent in that day = about 200 pounds sterling silver or 1,000 dollars) of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

16. The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more.

17. So also, the one with the two talents gained two more.

18. But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

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

20. The man who had received the five talents brought the other five.

`Master,' he said, `you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'

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!'

22. "The man with the two talents also came. `Master,' he said, `you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'

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!'

24. "Then the man who had received the one talent 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.

25. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26. "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?

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.

28. "`Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents.

29. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.

30. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

He had the talent (anointing), he had the blessing of the master, he had the opportunity, he had the potential, but never moved over to productive.

I. The Master wants us to DESIRE His anointing PASSIONATELY!

God NEVER expected us to do anything for His Kingdom without His anointing!

What is the anointing really?

It's the GOD GIVEN SUPERNATURAL ability to fulfill your life's calling.

Jeremiah 20:9 - Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

Nehemiah 6:3 - And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

Philippians 3:10 - That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Col. 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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II. The Master wants us to DEMONSTRATE His anointing POWERFULLY!

He wants to see us productive and for that we need His power!

This power that God has made available to us is not meant to sit up on a shelf...

It is given to us to be used!

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

God's Power is not for potential use if I get around to it one day...

It's for the production of fruit in our lives right now!

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III. The Master wants us to DON His anointing PRODUCTIVELY!

What good is a fruit tree that does not produce fruit?

Romans 13:12 - The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:14 - But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Galatians 3:27 - For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Ephesians 6:11 - Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

1 Corinthians 3:12-15

12. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,

13. his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work.

14. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward.

15. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

He has equipped us for the call!

He has blessed us for the service!

He has given us the talent (anointing) to use!

What is He going to find on judgment day?

The Master wants us to DON His anointing PRODUCTIVELY!

If the master were to return today and ask you to give an accounting of your life, would you be ready?

What would you have to show the Master?

It's not too late to start being productive!

"To whom much is given much is required."