

Title: Faithful Stewardship in Fearful Times

Matthew 25:14-30

1. The Lord *gives us gifts*. (v. 14-18)

- a. We must understand that everything belongs to God. James 1:17 says, **“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”**
- b. We need to understand that God knows us so well, he knows what and how much we can be entrusted with. So, he gives it to us accordingly.

2. The Lord *holds us accountable* (vv. 19-27)

3. The Lord judges us (vv. 28-30)

Today's bottom line is:

The Lord blesses us with all that we need to faithfully follow Him until He returns.

Now a couple of questions to chew on

1. Consider the gifts that God has blessed you with. Possessions, people, finances, talents. Take some time this week and THANK HIM for those gifts.
2. Ask yourself, how are you managing those gifts?
3. Are you generous and sacrificial?
4. Are you a good manager?
5. Are you investing in Gods Kingdom or your own kingdom?
6. If you find you haven't been a faithful servant with these resources, don't live in despair. Live with determination to be led by the Holy Spirit in faithfulness.