

Our Stewardship – Faith over fear.

1. God gifts His servants. Vs 14-15

- A parable on the **Kingdom of Heaven**.

Doctrinally, this parable is _____ in focus and has an end time warning over the _____.

- Here, the _____ are _____.

Here's a worker for the Lord who didn't overcome or endure to the end.

- **KEY:** During the time of tribulation, the believer must be an _____.

The believer must _____ to the end. They must not _____ the mark of the beast. **Revelation 14:9-11**

Tips on stewardship: Inspirational / MOTIVATIONAL application of this passage for the Church age believer.

- Jesus is traveled to a far country and has trusted His affairs to His servants.

The gifts are given to be _____ for the Lord's profit. **Vs 15**

Notice: The Lord entrusts according to _____ abilities.

- **Keep your kingdoms _____.**

(Homework) The similar parable in Luke 19:11 mentions the Kingdom of **God**.

At the point of the 1st or 2nd advents - both kingdoms are in view.

Compare **Matthew 6:33; Luke 17:21; Romans 14:17**

Luke on the Kingdom of God versus Matthew on the Kingdom of Heaven.

_____ **Parables.**

- Matthew 25:14 Kingdom of _____ Luke 19:11 Kingdom of _____

Mathew - Sovereignty of Master

Luke - Responsibility of Servants

Joy of the Lord.

Joy of the Servants.

Matthew 25:15 Talents (**Jewish** measure)

Luke 19:13 Pounds (**English** measure)

Matthew 25:15 Different Amounts

Luke 19:15 Same Amounts

Matthew 25:23 Things

Luke 19:17-19 Cities

Matthew 25:30 Loses _____

Luke 19:26 Loses _____

2. The Lord's servants are to _____ multiplying. Vs 16-17

- Beware: Fear _____ faith. Vs 18
Romans 8:15; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 56:3-4
- **WARNING!** There is always an _____. (For the church, it's the judgment seat of Christ.) Vs 19-23

Note the parallel to the **judgment seat of Christ**. If fruit _____ = _____
What is our crown of rejoicing at the judgment seat of Christ? **1 Thessalonians 2:19**

- **KEY:** Christ's investment in us must be _____ by our investment in others.
This work will be revealed at the judgment seat of Christ.

3. Fear is the path to _____! Vs 24-27

- *Compare* **Luke 19:20-26**
- **Loss and reward. Vs 28-30**
- The wicked (faithless) servant's complaints:
He blames the Lord for being too hard!
KEY: The wicked servant used the Lord's coming as an excuse for _____.
- *Compare* **Luke 19:24-26**

Faithful in that which is least? They are entrusted with more.
Fearful and failed? They suffer loss. **1 Corinthians 3:13-15**

APPLICATION IN OUR CHURCHES

- Focus on being _____ servants! **1 Corinthians 4:1-2**
- What has God entrusted to us? **Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:1-2**
Win souls, make disciples and equip them to go and do the same.
That means a willingness to TRADE! To work, make and send / give.
- Being a faithful steward is key! God entrusts the faithful with MORE.
KEY: God adds to functional churches. **Acts 2:47**

Example: Joseph. **Genesis 49:22-27**