

KNOWING AND TRUSTING THE MASTER

(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 66)

June 20, 2021

Mt. 25:14-30

THE MASTER

He entrusts...

... _____

He knows...

... _____

He commends and rejoices over...

... _____

THE THIRD SERVANT

He doesn't _____ the master

He assumes _____ about God

He feeds _____ of God and acts _____

SO WHAT?

Do you grasp who Jesus _____?

What is God expecting you _____?

Life Group Questions for the Week of June 20, 2021

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. Do you see yourself as a 5, 2 or 1 talent person? Why? Have you ever struggled with what you have been gifted with compared to others?
3. Why do you think the master entrusts each of the servants with such a great deal of money? (Talent = 3,000 shekels = 20 years of wages for a day laborer) Does he have any reasons for doing this other than to get a return on his investment?
4. God doesn't give the same abilities and responsibilities to everyone. What does this tell us about God?
5. This parable isn't just about money but about every resource God has delegated to us- our resources, abilities, opportunities and relationships, etc. Which of these "talents" do you believe you're investing well? Which ones could you be more intentional about investing and developing? What would that look like?
6. If the servants had risked the money in an investment and lost it, what do you think the master would have done?
7. What does it mean for us to "enter into the joy of your master"?
8. The last servant assumed the worst about God. Why do some people assume the worst about God (and others)? How could you use this parable in helping those who are assuming the worst about God?
9. The last servant went and "hid" his talent. What are some ways that we can "hide" our talents today? What's your favorite excuse for not using your talents and abilities?