

Study Guide

Matthew 25:14-30 – Striving to Serve

My Story

1. What were you known for in school, and what talents did people recognize in you?

Digging Deeper

2. Read Psalm 24:1. This verse makes it clear that everything belongs to God, including all that He has given us. What are some things God has given you that can be used for His glory, and how?

3. In this parable, what were the master's expectations of his servants while he was away?

4. There is so much that is presented to us in this passage (serving God with what He has given us, matters of eternity, reward, condemnation, etc.). What did God cause to stand out to you as you studied this passage?

Reflection

5. What level of responsibility do you feel toward God with what He has given you (possessions, abilities, talents, etc.)?

6. What would help you to better use your talents and abilities: To recognize them? To be more responsible? To believe in yourself? To get more encouragement from others? To trust in God more? Other?

Taking the Next Step

Christ's return could take place at any moment. While we wait expectantly for that day, let's strive to serve God with everything He has given us.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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SERMON NOTES

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