



Series title: The Kingdom of God

Session title: Be faithful with the gold given to us

Pray, read slowly and ask God to speak through the passage:

Underline anything God emphasises and ask Him what He wants us to know from this highlighted section. Share together.

Further points to discuss:

There is no-one without at least one gold talent – enough for them to use and manage [and even one talent of gold was a substantial amount and to be valued]!

**Q.** What gold/talent has he put in each of us and how do we use it to bless and serve Him? Ask God and hear from each other in that respect.

A wrong perception of God [fear-based] impacted the 3rd servant [although' this was no excuse!] and he was afraid to put his gold to use. The Passion also makes the point that the Master's response to this servant can be translated: 'Why didn't you throw my money into the offering? Then I would have returned to ask for what was mine together with its bounty.' The implication is that money given in sacred offering to God will be returned with even more, by God's generosity [as in Luke 6:38]. So too with the gold/talent

He has put in us if we will give it as an offering to Him.

**Q.** Are we more motivated by fear [of men] than worship [of God] when it comes to using our talents/gifts/resources? Discuss and Pray

## Resources

### Listen to:

### Read through:

Matthew 25:14-30

### Watch:

**Shine and evening teachings will be available on our youtube channel –**

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