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FINANCES

you cannot serve

GOD & MONEY

matthew 6:24



Open Bibles to Matthew 25:14-29

Warning- Desires

! Your desires are being twisted by sin.

OK

Error- Finances

! You struggle to trust God to provide.

OK

Critical Error- Faith

! You worry that your faith isn't strong enough.

Abort

Retry

Ignore

Warning- Marriage

! You are sometimes more selfish than a servant.

Abort

Retry

Ignore

Error- Parenting

! You refuse to forgive yourself for your mistakes.

OK

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- Distractions**
- Being Held Accountable**

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- Stewardship**

Matthew 25

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¹⁶ “The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. ¹⁷ The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. ¹⁸ But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.

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19 “After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.

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- Matthew 25:15

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Matthew 25

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21 “The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

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22 “The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.’

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- **“Common Sense”**
- **God’s View**
- **Godly Stewardship**

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**48 “From everyone who has
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– Luke 12:48

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- 5. There's ACCOUNTABILITY.**

²⁶ “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, ²⁷ why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’

– Matthew 25:26-27

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- perspective

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- purpose



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- payment**

