Stewardship: Giving Your Time Matthew 25:14-30

1. You Have been Entrusted With "Talents" From God

a. "vss 14-15 – "entrusted to them His property"

b. "talent" is symbolic of.. 1. 2. 3. 4.

c. The gifts are given according to... (vs.15) 1 Cor 12:11

d. The judgment is according to... vss 21-23 Acts 9:36-43

2. You Must Use These "Talents" to Bring Glory to God In the Spread of the Gospel

The Obvious point... Romans 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:7, Eph 5:16

3. Use Your "Talents" In Light of the Accounting You Will give To God

Vs. 19 - "settled accounts with them"

Romans 14:2 2 Corinthians 5:10 Revelation 20:12

Your accounting will result in one of two consequences

If you have been faithful.... Vss. 21 & 23 Daniel 12:3 2 Cor 9:6

If you have not been faithful.... Vss 28-30 Mat 8 ;12, Luke 13:28 James 2:17 & 20 – Lack of effort = lack of..... Vs. 30 – What does this really describe?

What do you live and work and long for?

What do you really think will make you truly happy?