



In the meantime...

Series: Kingdom Stories for Everyday Life

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

“Good enough” wasn’t _____.

Our time, our resources, our talents and skill sets, our spiritual gifts, our relationships... they’ve all been _____ to us.

- But what if this isn’t the immense treasure this is speaking of?

2 Corinthians 4

Wisely using the gospel begins with letting it _____ us instead of just _____ it.

- It’s a risky endeavor.

The task at hand comes down to understanding _____ they were servants _____ and the _____ of what was _____ to them.

- All three knew that at some point their master would _____ and _____ accounts.
- So we have to _____ on the treasure for it to do any _____.
- The _____ between the master and his servants determined how much they _____ and how they _____ to the trust he placed in them.
- Our _____ of God _____ how we _____ in His kingdom.
- To be _____ servants we must be _____ to trust the One who trusts us.
- Our _____ of life is _____ by understanding the treasure entrusted to us and how it should be lived out in trust and _____ to the One whose grace has been _____ to us.

Start Talking.

- When you hear the word risk, what comes to mind?
- Are you naturally more of a risk-taker or someone who plays it safe? Why?
- Have you ever missed an opportunity because of fear?

Start Thinking:

- In this parable, what stands out most about the master and how he entrusts his servants?
- Why do you think the first two servants were willing to take risks while the third played it safe?
- The third servant wasn't irresponsible—he was cautious. Why wasn't "playing it safe" good enough?
- How does this parable connect to Jesus' teaching about being ready for His return?
- What role does our view of God play in how we live and act?

Start Sharing:

- What do you believe God has entrusted to you (time, relationships, resources, the gospel itself)?
- Where in your life are you tempted to "bury" what God has given you instead of using it?
- Have you ever taken a step of faith that felt risky? What happened?
- Do you tend to relate more to the first two servants or the third? Why?

Start Praying:

- Ask God to reveal any fear that is holding you back from trusting Him fully.
- Thank Him for the incredible treasure He has entrusted to you through the gospel.
- Pray for courage to live boldly and faithfully as you wait for Christ's return.
- Ask God to deepen your trust in His character and generosity.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Identify one area this week where you can step out in faith instead of playing it safe.
- Share the gospel (in word or action) with at least one person this week.
- Invest intentionally in something God has entrusted to you (a relationship, opportunity, or resource).
- Reflect daily on who God is — and let that shape how you live and take risks for Him.