



THE END TIMES ACCORDING TO JESUS

DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE PART 1

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PREACHING POINT: We are called to multiply what God has entrusted to us, knowing that he will return to evaluate and reward our faithful stewardship.

1. Multiply _____ (vv. 14-18)

2. Expect _____ (v. 19)

3. Live _____ (vv.20-23)

Matthew 25:14–23 (ESV)

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Write down one observation or application you found helpful from this week's sermon. Why did it stand out to you?

2. Read John 15:4–8. What should be the inevitable outcome of “abiding” in Christ, and how does this outcome relate to multiplying what God has entrusted to you?
 - a. How would you evaluate your current commitment to multiplying what God has entrusted to you? What evidence supports your evaluation?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:9–10 and Romans 14:12. What crosses your mind when you hear that you will give an account of yourself to God?
 - a. What stewardship commitments can you make today to ensure that you, like the two faithful servants, are ready to “settle accounts” when you meet Christ face-to-face?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:7–8 and Matthew 25:19–23. What do you think it will be like to hear God say, “Well done, good and faithful servant”?
 - a. Consider what the life of someone who is “living for God's ‘well done’” looks like. What are some characteristics of that person's life?

 - b. Write down specific ways you can “run the race” and “fight the good fight” today so that you can have the same confidence Paul had as he approached the end of his life. Be ready to share them in LifeGroup.

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

October 18th

Isaiah 65-66 & 2 Thess 1

October 19th

Jeremiah 1-2 & 2 Thess 2

October 20th

Jeremiah 3-4 & 2 Thess 3

October 21st

Jeremiah 5-6 & 1 Timothy 1

October 22nd

Jeremiah 7-8 & 1 Timothy 2

October 23rd

Jeremiah 9-10 & 1 Timothy 3

October 24th

Jeremiah 11-13 & 1 Timothy 4

October 25th

Jeremiah 14-16 & 1 Timothy 5

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