

today's **SERMON NOTES**

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Parables

WEEK IV: THE TALENTS

MATTHEW 25:14-30

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1. GOD HAS PUT A CALLING ON YOUR LIFE AND **GIFTED** YOU.

(14) "DELIVERED HIS GOODS TO THEM"
ROMANS 11:29 NLT

2. GOD HAS **UNIQUELY** GIFTED YOU.

(15) -"TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS OWN ABILITY"
• GOD WANTS YOU TO BE WHO HE CREATED YOU TO BE!
EPHESIANS 4:16 NLT

3. GOD EXPECTS US TO **USE** THE GIFTS AND TALENTS HE HAS ENTRUSTED TO US.

Q: WHAT HAS GOD ENTRUSTED TO YOU?

LUKE 12:48
ECCLESIASTES 9:10
COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

THE talents

4. GOD EVALUATES OUR FAITHFULNESS.

- #1&2 – (21,23)
 - USING THAT WHICH GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US IS CONSIDERED BEING A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD.
- “ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD”
 - FAITHFUL SERVING BRINGS ABOUT JOY IN OUR LIVES.

- #3 – (26,28)
 - WORDS OF CHASTISEMENT AND JUDGMENT
 - “YOU WICKED AND LAZY SERVANT”
 - “SO YOU OUGHT TO HAVE...”
 - “THEREFORE, TAKE THE TALENT FROM HIM...”

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