

**A KINGDOM OF SERVICE**  
**Tales Of The Kingdom Series Part 8**

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*“How can I show you what the kingdom of God is like?  
What story can I use to explain it?”*

Mark 4:30

There are three things you can do with your life...

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**I. OWNERSHIP: EVERYTHING I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“For it is as when a man, about to take a journey, got his servants together, and gave them his property.”*

Matthew 25:14

1. Allocation: God has given me \_\_\_\_\_

*“And to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one; to everyone as he was able; and he went on his journey.”* Matthew 25:15

*“We all have different gifts, each of which came because of the grace God gave us.”* Romans 12:6

2. Obligation: God expects me to \_\_\_\_\_

*“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.”* Matthew 25:19

*“And so, each of us must give an account to God for what we do.”* Romans 14:12

**II. STEWARDSHIP: EVERYTHING I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“But his lord in answer said to him, ‘You are a bad and unready servant; if you had knowledge that I get in grain where I did not put seed, and make profits for which I have done no work, Why, then, did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I would have got back what is mine with interest?’”* Matthew 25:26-27

1. Motivation: \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me from developing and using my talent.

*“And I was in fear, and went away, and put your talent in the earth: here is what is yours.”* Matthew 25:25

Three kinds of fear...

1) Self \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Self \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Self \_\_\_\_\_

2. Application: If I don't use it, \_\_\_\_\_

*“Take away, then, his talent and give it to him who has the ten talents.”* Matthew 25:28

3. Compensation: If I use my talents wisely, \_\_\_\_\_

*“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and true servant: you have been true in a small thing, I will give you control over great things: take your part in the joy of your lord.’”* Matthew 25:23

Three rewards...

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_