

NOT FAIR
Own It Series, Part 4
November 26, 2017

*“You have been faithful in handling this small amount,
so now I will give you many more responsibilities.”*

Matthew 25:23b

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often becomes an excuse for our irresponsibility.

“¹⁴Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. ¹⁵He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last - dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. ¹⁶The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. ¹⁷The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. ¹⁸But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money. ¹⁹After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. ²⁰The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ ²¹The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’ ²²The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.’ ²³The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’ ²⁴Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate. ²⁵I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’ ²⁶But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, ²⁷why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’ ²⁸Then he ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. ²⁹To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.’”

Matthew 25:14-29

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Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year . . . but not because of all the things associated with the season. In this 3-part series, Lead Pastor Bobby Martin reminds us that the Christmas story—like your story—is complicated. But Jesus, the Light of the World, ultimately overcomes the darkness of anger, shame, and disappointment.

Weekly Financial Report November 13 - 19, 2017	
Tithes & Offerings: \$ 12,175	
Weekly Budget: \$17,154	
Reaching Project Goal:	\$150,000
Given to date:	\$124,520