

Sermon Notes:

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Sermon: Never Enough Talents

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30



You'll never feel like you have _____ until you trust that God is _____, and start using what He's already placed in your _____

Matthew 25:15 – To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his _____.

Stop comparing your _____ to someone else's _____.

Jesus Celebrated Their _____, Not Their _____

Matthew 25:21, 23 – The servant who made 5 talents and the one who made 2 both heard, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Change your _____. Stop comparing what you _____ with what others _____.

_____ Often Keeps Us From Doing God's Will

Matthew 25:25 – The servant said, “I was _____, and I went and hid your talent.”

He didn't bury his talent because he didn't _____. He buried it because he didn't think it was _____.

Jesus doesn't condemn _____, He condemns _____.

_____ is worse than failure

We're Not Saved _____ Good Works — But We're Absolutely Saved _____ Them

Ephesians 2:10 – For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should _____ in them.

God's not looking for _____; He's looking for _____.

Be a Spiritual _____, Not a _____

1 Corinthians 12:7 – To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the _____.

God didn't gift us for our _____, but for His _____.

SO WHAT?

Be honest about your _____.

Start small, stay _____.

You don't need to feel _____ to be faithful — you just need to trust the One who is.

Takeaway: What's buried right now that God wants to bring to _____? What's sitting in the ground that He's ready to _____?