

The Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

February 16, 2020

I. The Master and the Trustees

- A. Where did he go? (Luke 19:11-27)
- B. How much is that?
- C. For the sake of investment

II. Settling Accounts

- A. The return
- B. Faithful and good (Matthew 13:1-23)
- C. Burying the lead and burying the money (Genesis 3:12)

III. Sloth and Fear and Love

- A. Sloth
- B. Fear (1 John 4:17)
- C. Love

IV. Jesus Invests

- A. Do not live in fear
- B. "Do not dare to not to dare." (C.S. Lewis; John 12:24; Psalm 12:6; Mark 8:35; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
- C. Jesus invests (2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:6; Isaiah 53:11; 1 Timothy 4:10; Revelation 4:9-11; 5:13; Psalm 47:9; Luke 22:28-30)