



LISTENING GUIDE

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A Long Obedience

Matthew 25:14-30

As we continue studying Jesus' Olivet Discourse, our passage this morning brings us to the parable of the talents. Let's see what this parable reveals about preparation for Jesus' return and our long obedience to Him as we anticipate it.

Notice that a long obedience to Christ requires...

I. Productive _____ (Matt. 25:14-23)

- This is ***inclusive*** and is to be ***immediate!***
- Reinforcing the importance of this point from *1 Peter 4:7-11*:
 1. Serving the kingdom ***Makes Use of God's*** _____
 2. Serving the kingdom is a ***Measure of God's*** _____
 3. Serving the kingdom ***Multiplies God's*** _____

II. A Proper _____ (Matt. 25:24-30)

- If we do not value a _____ with Jesus, then we will not value the _____ for the kingdom!