



Message Reflections

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“Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already.”

– C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

- In what ways has God blessed you – what gifts, abilities, or possessions do you have that you can only credit God for?
- How have you used these to be a good steward for God? Can you think of times where you have squandered these gifts or opportunities?

Read Luke 19:11-27.

The point of Jesus' parable is that His disciples must be devoted and faithful in His service (19:13, 15b-26).

- What are some practical implications of seeing yourself as a servant who invests for Jesus? How would you live differently if you believed you were working for Jesus in your job, home, and personal life?
- How would you answer King Jesus if He asks you today, “How have you invested My grace for the work of My Kingdom?”
- What changes in your life does Jesus want you to make?

Life is like this coin (“mina”). You can spend it anyway you want, but you only get to spend it once. Take a moment and humbly ask Jesus how He wants you to invest your life for His kingdom.

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