

**Great Stories of Jesus  
Part 3**

Are you so busy trying to possess the world here, that you're making no preparation for what comes next?

**SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR INVESTING YOUR LIFE FOR ETERNAL CAUSES:**

**The Principle of Ownership: Everything I have** \_\_\_\_\_

*Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. **Matthew 25:14***

**The Principle of Allocation: God has given me**  
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*To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. **Matthew 25:15***

*We have been given different gifts, according to the grace God's given us. **Romans 12:6***

**The Principle of Accountability: God expects me to**  
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*After a long time the master of the servants came and settled accounts with them. **Matthew 25:19***

God is going to ask you, 'What did you do with what I gave you?'

**The Principle of Utilization: It's wrong to** \_\_\_\_\_

*But the man who had received one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money. **Matthew 25:18***

*His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant. At least you could have put it in the bank. **Matthew 25:26***

*Whatever is not of faith is sin. **Romans 14:23***

*Without faith it is impossible to please God. **Hebrews 11:6***

God expects me to USE what He's given to me

**The Principle of Motivation:** \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me from developing my talent

Self-Doubt =

Self Pity =

Self Consciousness =

*Then the man who had received one talent came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered.*

**Matthew 25:24**

**The Principle of Application:**

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*The master said, 'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has five talents. **Matthew 25:28***

Whatever you need more of start giving it to God, start using it for God

**The Principle of Compensation: If I use my talents**

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*His master replied, 'Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things -- I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!*

**Matthew 25:23**

Affirmation -- well done.

Promotion -- greater responsibility and greater opportunity.

Celebration -- sharing the joy of Jesus.

Time

0

100%

Money

0

100%

Talent

0

100%

**How Do I Start Investing My Life For God**

**Find** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start** \_\_\_\_\_