



The Essentials of Faithfully Waiting

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Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents focuses on a faithfulness that works. It calls on the church to work. It calls on the church to be ready for Jesus' return by working between his resurrection and return with the gifts we have been given. - JC Ryle

It is essential to understand what we've been given (v.14-18)

It is essential to understand today's benefits and our eternal inheritance (v.20-23)

"...both servants receive the same reward shows that what is valued is not one's accomplishments in a quantitative sense but fidelity of one's commitment." - John P. Meier

It is essential to understand our Master (v.24-30)

He has cloaked his laziness behind his solemn God-talk excuses. He has a high view of God but a wrong view of God. He has a fear of God but an improper fear of God. And thus he has the audacity to blame generous Jesus for his own apathy and inactivity. - Hughes