



1/24/21 Sermon Notes

“Eternal Reward”

Luke 19:11-26

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Luke 19:11-26 (CSB) - ¹¹ As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable because he was near Jerusalem, and they thought the kingdom of God was going to appear right away. ¹² Therefore he said, “A nobleman traveled to a far country to receive for himself authority to be king and then to return. ¹³ He called ten of his servants, gave them ten minas, and told them, ‘Engage in business until I come back.’ ¹⁴ “But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We don’t want this man to rule over us.’ ¹⁵ “At his return, having received the authority to be king, he summoned those servants he had given the money to, so that he could find out how much they had made in business. ¹⁶ The first came forward and said, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten more minas.’ ¹⁷ “Well done, good servant!’ he told him. ‘Because you have been faithful in a very small matter, have authority over ten towns.’ ¹⁸ “The second came and said, ‘Master, your mina has made five minas.’ ¹⁹ “So he said to him, ‘You will be over five towns.’ ²⁰ “And another came and said, ‘Master, here is your mina. I have kept it safe in a cloth ²¹ because I was afraid of you since you’re a harsh man: you collect what you didn’t deposit and reap what you didn’t sow.’ ²² “He told him, ‘I will condemn you by what you have said, you evil servant! If you knew I was a harsh man, collecting what I didn’t deposit and reaping what I didn’t sow, ²³ why, then, didn’t you put my money in the bank? And when I returned, I would have collected it with interest.’ ²⁴ So he said to those standing there, ‘Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.’ ²⁵ “But they said to him, ‘Master, he has ten minas.’ ²⁶ “I tell you, that to everyone who has, more will be given; and from the one who does not have, even what he does have will be taken away.

Verses 11-14

- Jesus is referring to Christians: His people who are living in between His ascension and return. US
- Minas represent three things: Time, Treasure, Talent

Verses 15-17 - New Heaven and New Earth

Verses 18-19

Verses 20-23

- You call me Master, but it did not change any of your priorities on earth
- To live the best Christian life for eternity you must know how to use your TIME, TREASURE and TALENT for God on this earth now.
- The servant forgot that the Master was returning

Verses 24-25

Verse 26

- **The principle:** You get into heaven for becoming a Christian, but you don’t automatically receive heavenly reward for being a Christian. You get heavenly reward by serving the Master, Jesus, well

Key mistake: They became consumed with the things of this life.

Poem: "Only One Life" by C.T. Studd

Living For Eternity

- When you invest in eternity while on earth, that is when life on earth is most fulfilling

When you...

- Love, Speak, Post, Act, Spend, Share the gospel, Make disciples

We now have two choices:

- We can either SPEND our lives or we can INVEST our lives

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."
