



Sermon Notes: Gospel Investments

1. The Responsibility of the King.

- Put the Gospel to work right here, right now.

2. Three Responses to the King.

1) Rejection.

2) Faithfulness.

- You control inputs, not outcomes.

3) Idleness.

3. The Recompense of the King.

1) His enemies are destroyed.

2) The idle are shamed.

3) The faithful are rewarded with praise and partnership.



Application Questions: Gospel Investments

1. Review: How did you make seeking and saving the lost central to your plans this past week?
2. What are some differences you observe between this parable and The Parable of The Talents in *Matthew 25:14-29*?
3. How is the point of this parable different from the point of The Parable of The Talents in *Matthew 25:14-29*? Why are both lessons important for us?
4. *Verse 11* says twice that Jesus told this parable “*because.*” Because what? How is that relevant to the point of the parable?
5. If you were entrusted with a large sum of money – say \$1M – what are some ways you could exercise good stewardship? Specifically, how might you invest it to increase your chances of long-term, high yield dividends?
6. Referring to #5, how many similar exercises have you done to figure out how to be a good steward of the Gospel? What are some additional exercises you could do to gain clarity around what stewardship of the Gospel should look like for you?
7. What are some specific ways you could invest the Gospel to increase your chances of long-term, high-yield dividends?
8. Who will you share your answers to #6-7 with so that we might learn together the full potential of what this could look like?
9. What is your one key takeaway from this parable?