



Life: Rewarding & Rewarded Matthew 25:14-30

Parable: When the Boss is Away...

Faithfulness Rewarded:

Worthlessness Exposed:

Application:

- 1. How we live today determines how we live in eternity.**
- 2. The kingdom of God will be filled with R&D,
not R&R.**
- 3. A true love for God will determine our life direction.**

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) The boss in the parable takes the value of his investment in his servants very seriously. Do you see this kind of thinking with investors today? Explain. Why does God have a higher stake than a human investor?
- 2) What does the Bible teach about our accountability for how we live our lives? See 2 Corinthians 5:9-10, and 1 Corinthians 3:12-15. Do you shape your priorities around this truth?
- 3) How does your view of this life change when you think of the kingdom as a physical world similar to this one rather than clouds, harps and halos?
- 4) Make a list of all the ways God has blessed you. How do you show Him your love in return by the way you are living your life?



Memory Verse

Matthew 25:21

"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!"