

# Blessed to Be a Blessing

MATTHEW 25:14-30

I. God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with His blessings to be about His business. (vv.14-18)

*"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property." v. 14*

## LIVE WITH The End IN MIND

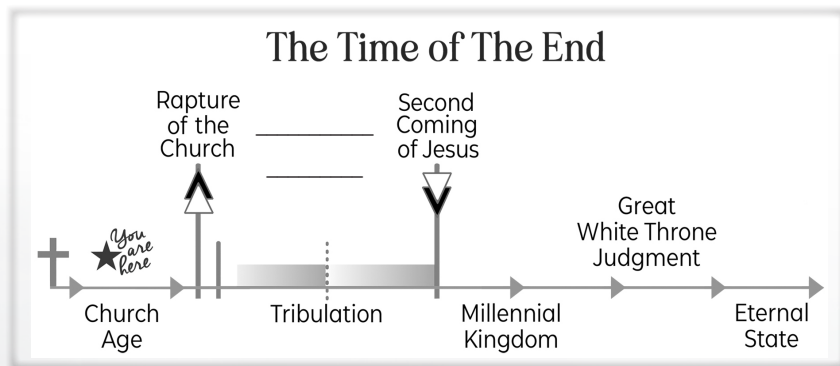
by \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways God has blessed you.

II. God will \_\_\_\_\_ you for using His blessings for His business. (vv. 19-30)

*"Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them." v. 19*

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by \_\_\_\_\_ all His blessings to further His business.



### What will happen at the Bema Seat?

1. Each Christian's salvation is secure and not at stake at the Bema Seat. (Eph 2:8-9)
2. Each Christian must appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ. (2 Cor 5:9)
3. Each Christian will give an account for how they've used His blessings. (2 Cor 5:10)
4. Each Christian's work will be tested and revealed for its eternal worth. (1 Cor 3:13)
5. Each Christian will be rewarded for participating in God-approved endeavors. (1 Cor 3:14-15)

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Demonstrate your saving faith through your \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10*

*"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next." C. S. LEWIS*

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DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. Do you have an interesting talent or ability that you can share with others in your group? (For example: doing impressions, wiggling your ears, reciting something backwards, whistling like a bird, etc.)

**FOR THIS WEEK**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

**Matthew 25:21**

*"His master said to him,  
'Well done, good and faithful servant.  
You have been faithful over a little;  
I will set you over much.  
Enter into the joy of your master.'"*

JOURNAL:

**Matthew 25:14-30**

"The distinguishing mark of the first two servants was that they used their opportunity to serve the Lord before His return, which they eagerly awaited, and thereby proved the genuineness of their salvation. The third servant, on the other hand, put aside what God had given him and went about his own selfish business. He called himself a servant of God but demonstrated conclusively he was not."

JOHN MACARTHUR

2. Read Matthew 25:14-30. How does the third servant differ from the first two? What do you learn about God from the master's response to the third servant?

3. Think about the gifts and abilities God has given to you. What are those things, and how can they be used for Christ's kingdom?

4. What discourages you from investing your talents in serving others? What encourages you?

5. What risks are involved for you in investing your gifts in God's service? In what ways can you simply be a "good and faithful" servant despite those risks?

**JOURNAL Matthew 25:14-30**

What people can benefit most from from the gifts and abilities you have?

What resource do you need to commit to Christ's use of this time in your life?

**COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL**

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

**CONNECTING POINT** If you've been worshipping at Christ Chapel for a while but haven't connected any further, Connecting Point is a great place to start; you'll meet people who are putting down roots at Christ Chapel and the experience will introduce you to all the ways we're here to help you grow in your faith. Come be a part on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. in the South Link Classroom. Sign up by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/cp](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/cp).

**QUARTERLY DAY OF PRAYER** Quarterly, we take time to gather and pray as a church family. Come be with us on Monday, Nov. 7, in the Chapel from noon to 1 p.m. We will focus our attention and our prayers reminding ourselves of the truth that Jesus is the anchor for our salvation and our soul. Learn more by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/qdop](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/qdop).

**GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Soul Care's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. Join us on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. - noon. Learn more and register by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare).

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Let's spread the joy of Jesus to children around the world this year! Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children in need around the world every year — and you can help by filling a shoebox this holiday season! When you leave the service today, make sure to grab a shoebox right outside your worship venue. We'll be collecting shoeboxes up to Nov. 20. Learn more by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare).

**MSM GIRLS NIGHT** We are so excited to offer our MSM Girls Night at the West Campus Worship Center. Regardless of what campus you attend, you are invited to join in on the fun, growing in God's Word and building community. Join us Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 12 at noon. Learn more and register by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/msmgirls](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/msmgirls).

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