



WEDNESDAY STUDY JOURNAL

SERMON NOTES OF THE HIGHLAND CHURCH

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

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Main Scripture: Matthew 25:14–30

- **Matthew 24:3** – The disciples ask Jesus about the signs of His coming and the end of the age.
- **Matthew 25:14–18** – Jesus tells the parable of the talents, teaching about stewardship, responsibility, and readiness for His return.

1. Watchfulness and Readiness

- **Matthew 24:42, 44** – Be alert and ready, for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.

2. Accountability to the Master

- **Matthew 25:19–26** – The master returns to settle accounts; faithfulness is rewarded, while laziness and fear are judged.

3. Principle of Increase

- **Matthew 25:29** – To those who are faithful with what they have, more will be given. Those who are unfaithful lose what little they have.

Stewardship

- **Genesis 39:8** – Joseph refuses to sin against God, showing integrity and faithfulness.
- **1 Corinthians 4:2, 7** – Stewards are required to be found faithful; all we have is received from God.
- **Luke 16:10** – Faithfulness in little things proves readiness for greater responsibility.
- **1 Peter 4:10** – Each one of us should use our gift(s) to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace.