

Title: Well Done

Text: Matthew 25:14-30

Target: “Well Done” is the only affirmation that will last in eternity.

1. **Remember God is the Source:** “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.” (Vs. 14)
 - a. **You have been Entrusted:** “called his servants and entrusted”
 - b. **You have been given Oversight:** “His property”
2. **Recognize all Gifts are not the Same:** “To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.” (Vs. 15)
 - a. **Gifts are given upon Capacity:** “according to his ability”
 - b. **Gifts are given as a Responsibility:** “then he went away”
3. **Reason your Blessed is for Stewardship:** “He who had received the five talents **went at once and traded** with them, and he made five talents more. **So also** he who had the two talents **made** two talents more. But he who had received the one talent **went and dug** in the ground and hid his master’s money.” (Vs. 15-18)
 - a. **Traded:** Upgraded
 - b. **Made:** Invested
 - c. **Dug:** Wasted
4. **Reflect on the Future day of Settlement:** “Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.” (Vs. 19)
 - a. **The Master is Coming**
 - b. **The Master is Rewarding**

Key Verse: “For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

(2 Cor. 5:10)

5. **Redirect your life towards this Statement:** “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.’” (Vs. 21)
 - a. **Well Done:** High praise given by someone in authority
 - b. **Good:** Morally upright, pure in motive, kind in action, and godly in character
 - c. **Faithful:** Trustworthy, reliable, dependable, loyal
 - d. **Servant:** One who is wholly surrendered to the will of another

Quote: “If heaven’s highest praise for humanity is ‘Well Done’, then let it be my life’s greatest goal on this earth.” - John Piper

Takeaway: Jesus is Coming. And when He does, He’s not asking what you started with. He’s asking what you did with it.