

INVEST YOUR LIFE *Effective Living*

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

LIFE INVESTING PRINCIPLES - Matthew 25:14-30

1. **OWNERSHIP:**

Everything I have B _____ to God.

Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them.

(vs. 14)

2. **DISTRIBUTION:**

God has given me some U _____ Talents

To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. (vs. 15)

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.
Romans 12:6

3. **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

God expects me to U _____ my Talents

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts. (vs. 19)

One day God will ask ME: What did you D _____ with what you were G _____ ?

4. **STEWARDSHIP:**

It is wrong for me to B _____ what God has given to me.

- 1st man doubled his talents. (vs. 16)
- 2nd man doubled his talents. (vs. 17)
- 3rd man _____ his talents. (vs. 18)

The master's reaction: *You w _____, I _____ servant!*
(vs. 26-27)

5. **MOTIVATION:**

It is F _____ keeps me from using my talent.

I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground.
(vs 25)

a. Self-D _____

b. Self-C _____

c. Self-P _____

6. **APPLICATION:**

If I don't use it, you'll L _____ it.

Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents. (vs 28)

The way to invest my talents is through: S _____

7. **COMPENSATION:**

If I use my talent wisely, I will be R _____

*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!*

(vs. 23)

When are you going to "Move into Ministry"?

