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There's Only One Way To Win

**FAMILY LIFE – PART 5 –
Investments**

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD –
Kingdom of Heaven**

The rule of an eternal, sovereign
God over all the Universe

A spiritual rule over the hearts
and lives of those who willingly
submit to God's authority.

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

Matthew 25:14-15

16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Matthew 25:16-18

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! Matthew 25:21

26 His master replied, You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

Matthew 25:26-27

28 So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:28-30

Well Done – God's approval

Good – Virtuous, righteous

Faithful – Gk – (Pistos) believing,
sure, true, trustworthy

**YOUR
FAITHFULNESS
MAKES YOU
TRUSTWORTHY TO
GOD.**

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Edwin Louis Cole
American Author

**WHEN YOU TRULY
LOVE SOMEONE BEING
FAITHFUL IS EASY**

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Servant – a devoted and helpful
follower or supporter

I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's
happiness!

The 3 T's

TIME TALENT TREASURE

**TREASURE – invest in God's
Kingdom**

How we invest what we have
been given really matters most

You have been given TIME

You're the only one who can
invest your TIME. And how you
invest your time reveals your
true VALUES

*But seek first His Kingdom and His
righteousness -Matthew 6:33*

*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as
unwise men but as wise, making the most of
your time, because the days are evil. -
Ephesians 5:15-16*

What did I do yesterday that I should continue to do? Or not do?

Did I make the most of every opportunity?

What seeds did I plant for my
future harvest?

What seeds will I plant today for
my future harvest?

Efficiency refers to doing the job right. Effectiveness refers to doing the right job.

You will have successfully avoided Parkinson's Law which says, "Work expands to fill the time."



Avoid the hamster's dilemma.

Don't confuse activity with
accomplishment.

Live your life one of three ways
Survival, success, or significance

Significance is always about
others, and serving them
intentionally.

Making a difference in your work is not about productivity; it's about people. When you focus on others and connect with them, you can work together to accomplish great things. John C. Maxwell

“Selfishness is the greatest challenge for a coach. Most players are more concerned with making themselves better than the team.” John Wooden

Personal Application

How am I investing my treasure in God's Kingdom for His purposes?

How am I using my God-given talents to their fullest for Him? How can I use them better?

How can I look at time differently to be the most effective in living a life of significance for God and others?



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