

Pastoral Notes

“Understanding your Ability”- Mt 25: 14-19.

Each of us have been blessed with God given talents according to our own abilities. If you are sitting on yours, you ought to get up and start using it. God knows our abilities because he created them in you.

It is important we do the best we can, in all we do, because down the line someone will

talents he has already given us to show we are ready to handle more.

God gives talents in different quantities and qualities, but wants us to return to him 100% of our ability. In the kingdom of God, good servants don't have a “good enough” mentality. They know good enough is not good. Before you seek God for a new job, car, house, or spouse, demonstrate you have taken good care of the ones he has already

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Understand your **capability***
2. *Understand your **accountability***
3. *Understand your **disability***

use what we've done as a measure of how much they will invest in us. In the same manner, **God blesses us in direct correlation to what we've shown we are able to handle.**

Would you entrust your valuable resources to someone who has not shown an ability to manage invaluable things? Neither will God. **'To whom much is given, much is required'** (Lk 12:48). This is why God expects us to maximize the

blessed you with. **If you are faithful over the few things you already have, God will entrust you with even greater things.**

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- One of the best ways to determine what someone is capable of doing is to observe what they have already done.
- God does not expect us to do more than he has equipped us to do.
- Giving people more than they can handle can damage them.
- 'Good enough' has never really been good.
- The servant who received the most talents was not a Dr. or Lawyer, but was a master tradesman. If college is not for you, consider a trade.
- All of us have some form of spiritual disabilities. But you can ask God to turn your liability into viability.
- Not using a talent God gave you is like hiding it which does not glorify God.

“You have to change your **outlook** if you want to change your **outcome**”.