Taking Care of God's Things

Storing Heavenly Treasures #2 Mt. 25:14-30



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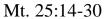


God _____ You With ____ Things "14 For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey." (v. 14-15) • What Has God _____? Use God's _____ For God's "16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them." (v. 16-19) • How Are You _____, ____, and _____? **Good Stewards** "20 So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides

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have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered
seed. 25 And <u>I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in</u>
the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.''' (v. 24-25)
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28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has
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God Is With Stewards
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even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the
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Use God's Things For God's Glory

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God Rewards Good Stewards

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- God Loves Good Stewards
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• God Is <u>Unhappy</u> With <u>Poor</u> Stewards

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• God Entrusts Good Stewards With More

Take Action! <u>Identify</u>, <u>Decide</u>, <u>Do</u>