

The Hope Of A Steward

“So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him.”
(2 Corinthians 5:9) English Standard Version

Why put money into _____? Because we _____ for better things.

Matthew 25: The Hope That Motivates Good Stewardship

- A. 25:14-18 – Entrusted with valuable gifts:
1. A talent was what a laborer might earn in ____ years.
 2. Each of the _____ servants received an amount, but only _____ of them used what had been given to them.
- B. The day of accounting:
1. 25:19-21 – The servants who used their _____ well were set over _____, and invited to enter their master’s _____.
 2. 25:24-29 – The one-talent servant saw his master as a _____ man; thus he did _____ with his talent. He did not _____ his master.
- C. How these men viewed their _____ made the difference in how they served. Two of them hoped to _____ him.

The Difference Hope Makes For Christ’s Servants

- A. Can we possibly please God?
1. Some see a perpetual _____ on God’s face. Is that right?
 2. 2 Corinthians 5:9 – Paul’s _____ was to _____ the Lord.
 3. 1 Thessalonians 2:4 – Paul had been _____ with the _____, and so spoke in order to _____ God.
 4. John 8:29 – Jesus _____ did those things that would be pleasing to His _____.
 5. Numbers 6:22-27 – God wanted the _____ to always remind His people that He wanted to make His face _____ on them.
- B. Hope motivates us to be good and faithful stewards:
1. Colossians 1:10 – If we walk _____ of the Lord, we’ll be _____ pleasing to Him and will bear _____.
 2. 1 Peter 4:10,11 – _____ of us has received a _____; now we must _____ those as good _____ of God’s _____.
- C. Luke 10:20 - _____ that your names are _____ in heaven.

Focus on Numbers 6:22-27; take _____ of your _____.

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