

# CRISIS, WHAT CRISIS? Doing Money God's Way

## Part 5 – What are you doing with what you've got?

### THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS – MATTHEW 25:14-30

- \* ENTRUSTED = To give over into one's power or use to \_\_\_\_\_
- \* How did the Master decide how to distribute his money? Each according to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* THE REALITY: We're all very \_\_\_\_\_; not created \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* We're equally \_\_\_\_\_ by God, but \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

- \* This is the \_\_\_\_\_ person living a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- \* Inevitably leads to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:23).
- \* There is no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and nothing ultimately of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

- \* High \_\_\_\_\_, high \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Does \_\_\_\_\_ things with their \_\_\_\_\_ potential.
- \* They \_\_\_\_\_ their life, not just to accumulate \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, but to spend it for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

- \* The \_\_\_\_\_ guy, who \_\_\_\_\_ the money, \_\_\_\_\_ the gift, \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity.

- \* It's okay to \_\_\_\_\_ little, but it's not okay to \_\_\_\_\_ little with your little.
- \* DANGER: End up with a very \_\_\_\_\_ life.

#### D. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Giving is not about \_\_\_\_\_ so much as \_\_\_\_\_; not of \_\_\_\_\_, but of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 21:1-4).

### TWO LESSONS

#### 1. God is in the business of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* Redemption is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* God wants to redeem that in us which is as yet \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:18-19).
- \* With God, it is never \_\_\_\_\_: If you \_\_\_\_\_, He can \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Give Him your \_\_\_\_\_ and God can do \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_ than you can (or indeed your \_\_\_\_\_).

#### 2. God is in the business of producing \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* e.g. Abraham, the Widow of Zarephath, the Young Boy at the Feeding of the 5000 & Gideon (Judges 6).
- \* In his own eyes, Gideon was as \_\_\_\_\_ as they come.
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ little plus \_\_\_\_\_ much is \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Principle: When we let go of what's in \_\_\_\_\_ for God, however \_\_\_\_\_ it may seem, God is then able to open \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- \* Flesh wants to \_\_\_\_\_, a scarcity mentality to \_\_\_\_\_, but the Spirit of Faith \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 9:7-10, Ephesians 3:20).