

## Careful or Faithful?

Matthew 25:14-30

A man went on a journey . . .

1. Each servant entrusted (14-15)

#1 - 5 talents –

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_ talents –

#3 - \_\_\_\_\_ talent –

*“Each according to his own ability” (15)*

talent =

2. Each servant \_\_\_\_\_ (16-18)

#1 -  $5 + 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

#2 -  $2 + 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

#3 -  $1 + 0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now after a long time” (19)*

3. Each servant \_\_\_\_\_ (19-30)

#1 and #2 -

*“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” (23)*

#3 -

*“wicked and slothful servant” (26)*

What did the wicked servant do wrong?

- His failure was not an \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency.  
*"each according to his own ability" (15)*
- His failure was not a \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency.  
*"after a long time" (19)*
- His failure was not a \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency.

\* He was \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

- motivated by \_\_\_\_\_
- trusted his own \_\_\_\_\_ rather than his master's.

Message for us –

*Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32*

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on what you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?