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- Analyzing the parable.
  - The distribution of the talents. *Matt. 25:14-15*
    - Every servant given a measure of responsibility. *Mark 13:34*
    - This represents the natural gifts we each have. *Rom. 12:4-8*
    - We have different abilities, but only one requirement: faithfulness. *Luke 16:10*



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- Analyzing the parable.
  - The use made of the talents. *Matt. 25:16-18*
  - The temptation these men faced:
    - The 5 talent man could rely on what he had and is not worried about increase. *1 Thess. 4:1*
    - The 2 talent man could have converted to “Mr. Average”. *Luke 17:10*
    - The 1 talent man faced the temptation to stay undeveloped, and he did. *Heb. 5:12-14; 2 Pt. 1:8-11*



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- Analyzing the parable.
  - The Master returns and requires an account.

## ***Matt. 25:19-30***

- Notice that reckoning day comes!

## ***2 Peter 3:9, 15***

- Each will have to give an account of himself.

## ***2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:11-12***

- God's entire view of us is based on QUALITY - NOT quantity. ***Mark 12:41-44***



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- The parable applied.
  - Main points of the parable:
    - Be faithful in using every opportunity.  
*James 5:7-8; John 9:4*
    - Diligence is rewarded; negligence is punished.  
*1 Cor. 15:58; Heb. 2:1-3*
    - The sin of OMISSION is just as bad as the sin of COMMISSION. *James 4:17*



# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

