

Welcome!!!

2019 Milo Deaf Camp Meeting

Are You Ready?

Theme

# Parable of Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

# Lesson

- Jesus ended previous parable with the admonition to continue watch!
- In this 2nd parable Jesus teaches us how to continue watch!
- By working diligently with the talents that He gives us.

# COL p.325

Then He showed what it means to watch for His coming. The time is to be spent, not in idle waiting, but in diligent working. This lesson He taught in the parable of the talents.

# Matthew 25:14 (NASB)

For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them.

# Lesson

- Who is man going to far country?
- Jesus!
- Where is far country?
- Heaven!

# Lesson

- Who are the servants?
- You and me!
- What man give his servants?
- His own possessions!

# Lesson

- Jesus gives you and me His own possessions!
- But what did Jesus have?

# Matthew 8:19-20 (ERV)

Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you any place you go.” Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes to live in. The birds have nests. But the Son of Man has no place to rest.”

# Lesson

- What possessions did Jesus have?
- Jesus have nothing!
- So what possessions Jesus can give?

# Acts 10:38 (NLT)

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

# Lesson

- God anointed Jesus with Holy Spirit and power!
- That is Jesus' possessions!
- Jesus have Holy Spirit!
- Jesus gives you and me Holy Spirit!

# Lesson

- Jesus go around doing good and healing people that devil bother!
- We have same work!
- Jesus wants you and me to go around do good!
- Help people that devil is bothering!

# Lesson

- God will be with us!
- So Jesus give you and me His own possession!
  - Holy Spirit

# Matthew 25:15 (NKJV)

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.

# Lesson

- One received 5 talents!
- One received 2 talents!
- One received 1 talent!
- Mean someone get 5 Holy Spirits, another 2 Holy Spirits, and another only 1 Holy Spirit?

# Lesson

- One received 5 talents!
- One received 2 talents!
- One received 1 talent!
- Mean someone get 5 Holy Spirits, another 2 Holy Spirits, and another only 1 Holy Spirit? NO!!!

# Lesson

- Jesus gives you and me Holy Spirit!
- Holy Spirit gives you and me different gifts!

# 1 Cor. 12:4, 11 (ERV)

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit.

One Spirit, the same Spirit, does all these things. The Spirit decides what to give each one.

# Lesson

- Each one receives according to his own ability!
- God loves variety!
  - Many different flowers!
    - Many different colors and size

# Lesson

- God loves variety!
  - Many different trees!
  - Many different animals!
  - Many different birds!

# Lesson

- God gives many different talents!
  - Some many
  - Some few
  - Some big
  - Some small
- Matter not what we receive!

# COL p.238

None need lament that they have not received larger gifts; for He who has apportioned to every man is equally honored by the improvement of each trust, whether it be great or small.

# Lesson

- We never need to worry about how many talents we have!
- We only need to worry about how am I using my talents!

# COL p.329

The talents, however few, are to be put to use. The question that most concerns us is not, How much have I received? but, What am I doing with that which I have?

# Matthew 25:16-17 (NASB)

Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more.

# Lesson

- Servants go to work immediately!
- Did not wait!
- Started using their talents quickly!
- 5 made 5 more!
- 2 gained 2 more!

# Lesson

- When we use our talents, they will increase!
- That is the promise of this parable!
- If we use our talents we will increase more!
- We will be successful!

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# Lesson

- Interesting word, “gained.”
- Can mean to win souls for Jesus!
- Notice what Paul says!

# 1 Cor. 9:19-20

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.

# 1 Cor. 9:21-22

To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

# Lesson

- So using my talents will not only increase my talents, but using my talents **WILL WIN** others to Jesus!!
- And that is what Jesus mean to watch!
- Watch mean use my talents for win souls to Jesus!

# Lesson

- What happens when servants use talents?
- They gain!!!
- This is wonderful promise in this parable!!!

# Lesson

- If we use our talents we will win souls!!!
  - Have we won any souls?
  - Maybe we not using our talents?
- If we use our talents we **WILL WIN** souls!!!

# Lesson

- Do we believe this promise???
- Let us be like Joshua and Caleb,  
NOT like other 10 spies!
- Let us use our talents!!!
- We WILL receive success from  
God!!!

# Matthew 25:18 (NIV)

But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

# Lesson

- Unfortunately, not all servants use the talents God gives them!
- This one bury his talent in the earth!
- Sad, because not his money, but belong to Jesus for us to use!
- Bad choice to waste God's talent!

# Matthew 25:19 (NIV)

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

# Lesson

- Good news! Master came back!!!
- This is another promise!
- Jesus will come again!!!

# Lesson

- And Jesus will meet with each one of us to see what did we do with His talent!
- Let us use our talents for Him and **NEVER** hide them!

# Matthew 25:20-21

The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

# Matthew 25:22-23

Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

# Lesson

- How happy to show that we used His talents and did win souls!
- Jesus say many wonderful things!
- Jesus say exactly the same thing to servants with 5 and 2 talents!
- Matter not how many!!!

# Lesson

- Well done!
- Good and faithful servant!
  - Think servant perfect? NO!
  - But servant try and work!
  - Jesus ignore failure! Jesus praise success!

# Lesson

- Very interesting! All talents belong to Jesus! Jesus true win souls! We are only servants!
- But Jesus reward us like we did it!  
WOW!!!
- Jesus so kind and gracious!

# Lesson

- Faithful over a few things!
- I will put you over many things!
  - In heaven, Jesus will give us more and bigger responsibilities!
- Start entering into the joy of your Lord!

# Lesson

- The joy of Jesus is see many people in heaven! We will have same joy!
- We will see our family and friends in heaven because we witnessed to them!
- We told them about Jesus! We will be so happy!!!

# Matthew 25:24 (NLT)

Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, “Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate.”

# Lesson

- “Master, I knew you were a harsh man.”
- Wow!
- Is Jesus harsh man?
- Did servant truly know Jesus? NO!

# Matthew 25:25 (NLT)

“I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.”

# Lesson

- “I was afraid!”
- Servant have no faith! Servant not believe that Jesus will give him success if he will use talents!
- Servant did not know Jesus!
- If true know Jesus, then not afraid!

# Matthew 25:26-27 (NLT)

But the master replied, “You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.”

# Lesson

- Jesus say servant is wicked and lazy!
- Servant just make excuses!
- If servant truly afraid, he will not bury it but put in a bank for earn interest!

# Lesson

- We NEVER need fear failure!!!
- If we will use talents we will gain!!!
- If we not use talents we will fail!!!
- So we must use talents!!!
- Please do not make excuses!!!

# Matthew 25:28-30 (NLT)

Then he ordered, “Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.

# Matthew 25:28-30 (NLT)

But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

# Lesson

- If we not use our talents we will lose our talents!
- If we not use our talents we will lose our soul!
- Do not wait to use our talents!
- Start using talents now! Today!

# Talents

- Some people say, “I have no talent.”
- Not true! Jesus give to all his servants talents!
- What are some talents that God gives us?
- Come back tomorrow to find out!

# Talents

- Let us stand for prayer!
- God bless you!!!

# Talents

- Some people say, “I have no talent.”
- Not true! Jesus give to all his servants talents!
- What are some talents that God gives us?
- I will list some that we all have!

# COL p.328

The special gifts of the Spirit are not the only talents represented in the parable. It includes all gifts and endowments, whether original or acquired, natural or spiritual. All are to be employed in Christ's service.

# Talents

- Talent #1 - Mental Faculties

# COL p.333

God requires the training of the mental faculties....The Lord desires us to obtain all the education possible, with the object in view of imparting our knowledge to others.

COL p.334

Let the study of books be combined  
with useful manual labor.

# Talents

- Let us practice what we learn!

# Talents

- Talent #1 - Mental Faculties
- Talent #2 - Speech

# Talents

- Talent #2 - Speech
- Maybe you think, “Alan! You are silly! Deaf cannot talk!”
- But Speech is not limited to only voice talking!
- Includes all communication! ASL!!!

# Nehemiah 8:8 (NLT)

They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage.

# Colossians 4:6 (NLT)

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

# COL p.336

We should accustom ourselves to speak in pleasant tones, to use pure and correct language, and words that are kind and courteous. Sweet, kind words are as dew and gentle showers to the soul.

# Talents

- Talent #1 - Mental Faculties
- Talent #2 - Speech
- Talent #3 - Influence

# COL p.339

Every soul is surrounded by an atmosphere of its own--an atmosphere, it may be, charged with the life-giving power of faith, courage, and hope, and sweet with the fragrance of love.

# COL p.339

Or it may be heavy and chill with the gloom of discontent and selfishness, or poisonous with the deadly taint of cherished sin.

# COL p.339

By the atmosphere surrounding us,  
every person with whom we come  
in contact is consciously or  
unconsciously affected.

# COL p.339

Our words, our acts, our dress, our deportment, even the expression of the countenance, has an influence.

# COL p.341

It is only through the grace of God that we can make a right use of this endowment. There is nothing in us of ourselves by which we can influence others for good. If we realize our helplessness and our need of divine power, we shall not trust to ourselves.

# COL p.341

We know not what results a day, an hour, or a moment may determine, and never should we begin the day without committing our ways to our heavenly Father.

# COL p.341

His angels are appointed to watch over us, and if we put ourselves under their guardianship, then in every time of danger they will be at our right hand.

# COL p.341

When unconsciously we are in danger of exerting a wrong influence, the angels will be by our side, prompting us to a better course, choosing our words for us, and influencing our actions. Thus our influence may be a silent, unconscious, but mighty power in drawing others to Christ and the heavenly world.

# Talents

- Talent #1 - Mental Faculties
- Talent #2 - Speech
- Talent #3 - Influence
- Talent #4 - Time

# Talents

- Imagine you get \$1,440 every day!
- But you must spend all \$1,440 every day!
- What you do?

# Talents

- We not get \$1,440 every day!
- Sorry!
- But we do get 1,440 minutes every day!
- How will we spend our time?
- This talent we all equal receive!

# Romans 12:11 (NLT)

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

# Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NLT)

Whatever you do, do well.

# Colossians 3:24 (NLT)

Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

# John 9:4 (NLT)

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned to us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

# Talents

- Talent #5 - Health

# COL p.346

Health is a blessing of which few appreciate the value; yet upon it the efficiency of our mental and physical powers largely depends. Our impulses and passions have their seat in the body, and it must be kept in the best condition physically and under the most spiritual influences in order that our talents may be put to the highest use.

# 1 Cor. 6:19-20 (NKJV)

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

# Talents

- Talent #5 - Health
- Talent #6 - Strength

# Mark 12:30 (NLT)

And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

# COL p.348

We are to love God, not only with all the heart, mind, and soul, but with all the strength. This covers the full, intelligent use of the physical powers.

# Talents

- Talent #5 - Health
- Talent #6 - Strength
- Talent #7 - Money

# COL p.351

Our money has not been given us that we might honor and glorify ourselves. As faithful stewards we are to use it for the honor and glory of God. Some think that only a portion of their means is the Lord's.

# COL p.351

When they have set apart a portion for religious and charitable purposes, they regard the remainder as their own, to be used as they see fit. But in this they mistake.

# COL p.351

All we possess is the Lord's, and we are accountable to Him for the use we make of it. In the use of every penny, it will be seen whether we love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves.

# Talents

- Talent #5 - Health
- Talent #6 - Strength
- Talent #7 - Money
- Talent #8 - Kindly Affections

# COL p. 352

Kindly affections, generous impulses, and a quick apprehension of spiritual things are precious talents, and lay their possessor under a weighty responsibility. All are to be used in God's service.

# Testimonies, vol.9, p.189

If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one.

# Talents

- Let us use ALL of our talents!
- Let us especially be kind!!!

# COL p.354

The more he seeks to impart light, the more light he will receive. The more one tries to explain the word of God to others, with a love for souls, the plainer it becomes to himself. The more we use our knowledge and exercise our powers, the more knowledge and power we shall have.

# COL p.360

There will be a continual looking unto Jesus. Love for Him will give vital force to everything that is undertaken. Thus through the right use of our talents, we may link ourselves by a golden chain to the higher world.

# COL p.360

This is true sanctification; for sanctification consists in the cheerful performance of daily duties in perfect obedience to the will of God.

# John 15:5 (NLT)

For apart from me you can do nothing!

# Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

For I can do everything through  
Christ, who gives me strength.

# Talents

- Don't say, "I can't!"
- Do you believe Jesus is with you?
- Then you can!!!

# Lesson

- Parable #1 - Continue watch!
  - But how?
- Parable #2 - By working with the talents God has given us!
  - Doing what work?
- Parable #3 - Will teach what work!