ENTRUSTED | WEEK 1

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THE WISE STEWARD | *MATTHEW 25:14-30*

SUNDAY'S SERMON NOTES

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted
to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents,to another two, to another one,
to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five
talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also
he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the
one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a
long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 And
he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying,
'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' 21 His
master said to him, '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.' 22 And he also who
had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents;
here, I have made two talents more.' 23 His master said to him, '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.' 24 He also who had received the one talent came forward,
saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and
gathering where you scattered no seed, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your
talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' 26 But his master answered him,
'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and
gather where I scattered no seed? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with
the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.
28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to
everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one
who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the worthless servant
into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'
Matthew 25:14-30

1. Everything you have has been **entrusted** to you by the **Lord**.
2. The Lord entrusts **different** **people** with **different** **resources** according to His **perfect** **will**.
3. God entrusted you with resources not to be **preserved** for **your** own purposes, but to be **used** for **His** purposes.
4. God rewards **faithfulness**, not **amounts**.