



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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“Take a Small Step”

Matthew 25:14-30

1. Call to Invest: The Challenge & The Blessing of Freedom
(Matthew 25:14-15)
2. One Defining Issue (Matthew 25:24-25)

3. Four Prayer Themes of Great Investors

Table Talk

- 1) Tell about a time you took a little step toward a big goal you had. How did that small action motivate you to continue moving forward?
- 2) Why is it important to think of your personality and spiritual gifts (talents) when making choices about your spiritual investments?
- 3) Name one spiritual investment idea you get very excited about. What's one small action step you could take this week to move you toward that goal. Name one person you can talk and pray with as you seek to hear from God.
- 4) A.W. Tozer wrote: "The image that comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us." What do you think he meant? How do you see that concept play out in the life of the unfaithful servant? (Matt 25: 24-25)
- 5) Scripture speaks about eternally strategic investments and general ideas for moving forward. As you look at Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8, how would you describe investment priorities that Jesus laid out for us? Why should we make a greater priority of those in our midst from other nations who have had less opportunity to hear the Gospel — especially if they're returning to unreached countries?