



**Sermon Template**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Learn Well (Small Group Discussion)**

**Summary**

The parable in which we will examine today is found in the Olivet Discourse because the setting occurs at the Mount of Olives. The Parable of the Talents is one of several parables that focus on the need to serve the purpose of the King in His absence. The teachings in the Discourse address Israel and not the church, nonetheless, there are many principles here that are applicable to the church.

***Supporting Scriptures***

*Matthew 25:14-30, Colossians 3:23-25, 1 Corinthians 10:31*

**Do Something With It**  
**Matthew 25:24-29**

1. What is the dual meaning of talents in today's study?

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2. What were the two words the master used to describe the man who failed to put his money to use?

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3. Why did the master refer to the servant in such terms?

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4. List a group of skillsets you have that can be used to the glory of God within His church.

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5. If the Lord returned today, how do you think He would assess your work? Explain your answer.

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**Group Discussion**