

## WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

Matthew 25:14-30

Key verse: 21

*Discussion questions:*

- What has God entrusted you with (i.e. your “bag of gold”)? Why?
- How should we invest in our life?

*Inductive study questions*

1. Read verses 14-18. In this parable, who is the master? Who are the servants? Why did the master entrust such a large sum to each of them? What does “each according to his ability” mean? (1Co 12:4-11) What did each servant do with their bag(s) of gold?
2. Read verses 19-23. What did the master do after his return? What did each gain for their master? How did the master praise and reward each one? Why did the master call them “good and faithful”?
3. What was the excuse of the servant who received the one bag of gold? (24-25) What does this show about him? Why did the master call him “wicked and lazy”? (26) What could he have done with the money? (27) What does verse 29 mean? What happened to the servant (and his bag of gold)? (28, 30)