

INVESTING GOD'S TREASURE

Parable: Matthew 25:14-30 (The Master's Talents)

_____ owns it all (Genesis 1:31-2:3; Psalm 50:10, 11).

Why Should We Invest?

_____ God made us to work (Gen. 2:5-9, 15-18)

_____ God wants a return (Matthew 6:20, II Corinthians 9:6)

_____ We want to enter into the Master's joy (Nehemiah 8:10)

_____ He has many mansions (John 14:1-2, Revelations 21:15-21)

How Should We Invest?

_____ly Unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23)

_____ly Without trickery (Exodus 20:15,16, Leviticus 19:35-37, Proverbs 23:10)

_____ly With no slack hands (Proverbs 10:4)

_____ly Like the ant (no get-rich quick schemes) (Prov. 6:6-11, Prov. 12:11)

_____ly Use your imaginations and resources (Gen. 1-31, Prov. 31:10-31)

What Should We Do with the Return?

Give to _____ (Gen. 14:17-24, Malachi 3:6-12, Matt. 23:23-24, Luke 21:1-4)

Give to _____ (Matt. 9:9-13, Luke 19:1-10, Matt. 22:15-22)

Give to _____ (I Timothy 5:8)

Give to _____ (Deuteronomy 15:7-11)