

**Parables of Jesus – The Minas (Pounds)**  
AM Service Luke 19:11-27 Nov. 13, 2016

**Introduction**

**Parables of Jesus – The Talents**

**What is a talent?**

**The Big Idea – God gives His servants abilities and opportunities to serve Him.  
Are you God’s faithful servant?**

**The Parable**

a. Kingdom of heaven is like...

b. He gave according to their abilities.

1. “Talents” are different from “abilities.”
2. The talents represent opportunities to use our abilities to serve Christ.

2. Then...likewise...But...

3. The Lord came and settled accounts.

- a. The servant who received five talents
- b. The servant who received two talents
- c. The servant who received one talent

4. The Lesson of the Parable

**The Minas (Pounds)**

**The Big Idea – It is important to patiently serve the Lord who expects us to be faithful with the life he has entrusted to us.**

**Why did Jesus give this parable?**

**The Man of Noble Birth**

**The king returns.**

1. The first two servants
2. A third servant
3. The enemies of the king

**Questions**

1. What happened to the other seven who received a mina?
2. Why did the one who had no gain come back?  
Who does he symbolize?
3. What are the minas?

**How are you living your life?**

1. **Are you an unbeliever living for yourself?**
2. **Are you a “Christian” who is going through the motions?**
3. **Are you a believer who is faithfully using your life for the Lord?**

*Col 3:22-24*

*23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery