

**Playing it safe – The Parable of the Talents**

(Matt. 25:14-30)

1. All the resources \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 25:14-15)
2. The Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His servants with His resources. *“entrusted his possessions to them”*
3. The Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His resources as He desires. *“five,” “two,” “one”*
4. The Master knows how much of His resources \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *“according to his own ability”*
5. We get to decide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His resources. (Matt. 25:16-18)
6. The Master’s servants can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His resources. *“traded with them” (v. 16)*
7. The Master’s servants can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His resources. *“hid his master’s money” (v. 18)*
8. We will have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for how we used His resources. (Matt. 25:19-20, 22, 24)
9. This accounting will happen in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *“after a long time” (v. 19)*
10. This accounting will happen \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Master. *“the master…settled accounts” (v. 19)*
11. The Master will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to how we used His resources. (Matt. 25:21, 23, 26-30)
12. Positive consequence (vvs. 21, 23)
13. Assessment of servant’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nature and actions) *“Well done, good and faithful slave”*
14. Advancement of servant’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *“put you in charge of many things”*

1. Addition of servant’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *“enter into the joy of your master”*
2. Negative consequence (vvs. 26-30)
3. Assessment of servant’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nature and actions) *“wicked, lazy slave,” “worthless”*
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of servant’s position *“take away…throw out”*
5. Abdication of servant’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *“outer darkness…weeping and gnashing of teeth”*
6. How we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Master will determine what \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ with His resources. (Matt. 25:24-25)
7. Do you see Him as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? *“reaping where you did not sow” (v. 24)*
8. Do you see Him as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? *“give it to the one who has the ten talents” (v. 28)*

