



Lord of the Things IV
The Kingdom Investor
Matthew 25:14-31
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The Lord of the Things is a series on personal stewardship and a guide to the biblical management of the resources with which God has blessed you. Stewardship or kingdom investing based on biblical lordship will result in resource multiplication.

A kingdom investor:

1. places a high value on the owner's expectation for high profit.
2. pre-determines the magnitude of his profits.

The higher the faith, the higher the profits.

Reasons investors do not invest:

- a. fear of failure
- b. thinking that they do not have much compared to others
- c. thinking that their little cannot amount to much

$$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = \underline{243}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = \underline{1,024}$$

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = \underline{3,125}$$

$$6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 = \underline{7,776}$$

3. participates in profit sharing.

God causes and receives the increase from the investor.

Man values and receives praise, joy and more responsibility from the Lord.

4. protects all of his talents from the "death dirt."

Burying talents results in the death of your resources, opportunities, and life itself.