

Eternal Trust Part 1

Eternal Business. Matthew 25:14-18
Pastor Miles McPherson – January 6-7, 2007
Memory Verse - Matthew 25:16



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B. Jesus had a mission to make disciples. *Matthew 28:19-20*

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