

Eternal Trust Part 3

Eternal Plan Matthew 25:14-30

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Memory Verse - Matthew 25:23



Invest \$1,000 for ten years at:

A. 10% per year = _____

B. 15% per year = _____

C. 25% per year = _____

D. 100% per year = _____

E. 0% per year = _____

What is a parable? A story that teaches a spiritual or _____ principle in terms of an everyday life.

Why metaphor? A word picture that gives room for a _____ range of meaning and application.

3 things you need to know!

1. God has assigned us as stewards over these talents and He expects supernatural _____.

A. A talent is a resource, such as _____ abilities received on your first birthday, and _____ gifts received on your second birthday.

2. God has assigned the various talent amounts in proportion to our ability to manage them.

3. Your talents have amazing _____.

3 things you need to do!

4. Make sure you have _____ the salvation that brings your talents.

5. _____ your talents and gifts by taking the Spiritual Gift Test online at www.therocksandiego.org/giftstest.

Romans 12:5-8

*A. **Prophesying** - communicate God's message, "thus saith the Lord"*

*B. **Serving** - let him serve; recognize, serve and assist others*

*C. **Teaching** - let him teach; explain and communicate truth clearly, thus increasing interest to learn more.*

*D. **Encouraging** - let him encourage; lifting the spirits of someone in their time of need*

*E. **Giving** - someone who enjoys giving to others*

*F. **Leadership** - let him govern diligently; someone gifted in leading others*

*G. **Showing mercy** - someone who has immediate and irresistible compassion for people in need.*

6. Begin _____ your gifts by signing up at the Ministry Fair next week.

Homework: Take the Spiritual Gifts Test online at www.therocksandiego.org/giftstest and pray about ministry opportunity options.

Extra credit: Once you identify your gifts, find someone in the Bible who has the same gifts and write a one paragraph description of what you learn and can apply to your life.