Liberty Life



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Leaving a Legacy

Advancement with Investment





Sunday, April 8th, 2012

Our Current Goal for the offering is \$20,000

The Value of Vision By Pastor Gene B. Martin

"Advancement with Investment"

In the Gospel of Luke 19:11-26 Jesus tells a parable in which He explains what he expects of us as we wait for His return to earth. The nobleman in this story represents Christ. The servants refer to us, His followers. In essence, the crux of this parable is that we are to work diligently on His behalf until He returns. In this parable, each man was given ten pounds of silver. Likewise every believer has been given equal opportunity to <u>invest</u> his or her life in God's Kingdom, a common responsibility. It is the simple commission to proclaim the Gospel to the world and make disciples. We then see three levels of investment.

1. <u>The Servant with Tremendous Gain.</u> This ambitious servant gave the king ten times the amount he originally had been given. This type of person truly is a disciple. They actively share their faith with one person after another, then takes these individuals under their wing to help them mature in their faith.

2. <u>The Servant with Splendid Gain.</u> The second servant was a little less ambitious than the first, but he did make some gain. This type of person seems somewhat satisfied with the status quo. They get the Gospel out slowly but surely, but they don't see the same results as the first type of person. This person fails to use all of the resources that God has given them, so they always fall a little short of their full potential.

3. <u>The Servant with No Gain.</u> The third servant wanted to "play it safe" so be *buried* his money. He did so because he had a false perception of his master. He claimed that his master was hard and unfair. In the same way, this person is often motivated out of *fear of* God rather than *love for* God. They see witnessing as a duty rather than a privilege. That is why Paul tells us that Christ's love needs to be the motivating force in all we do. We can only give out what we ourselves have taken in. We must know the Savior that we serve. In the Kingdom of God, God expects investments as well as results. Don't take this sacred trust and *bury* it in the ground. <u>Use it! Multiply it!</u> Remember, God isn't asking you to work for Him. <u>He is asking to work through you</u>. Yield to the power of the Holy Spirit and ask God for direction as to how you can be used by Him. Then you will see results!



INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.



LWC Easter Services

On Easter **Sunday**, **April 8th** we will be having 2 *identical services*!



The Schedule will be as follows:

-First Service– 8:30 AM -Sunday School– 10:00 AM -Second Service– 10:45 AM

Your Opportunity is Coming!

The **Leaving a Legacy Campaign** for the new office complex is moving ahead! Don't miss out on your opportunity to contribute to the vision of LWC!

Easter Resurrection Offering Goal: \$20,000

The Easter Resurrection Offering will be taken on Easter Sunday, April 8th 2012. Begin praying and saving now for what the Lord would have you give this Easter! THANK YOU for you faithfulness!

