Luke 19:11–27

- 11 While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was <u>near</u> Jerusalem, and they (*the disciples*) <u>supposed</u> that the kingdom of God was *about* to appear <u>immediately</u>.
- 12 So He said, "A *certain* nobleman *was going* to a distant country <u>to</u> receive a kingdom for himself, and *then* return.
- 13 "And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business *with this* ...**I am coming** *back*.'
- 14 "But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.'
- 15 "When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what **they had gained by trading**.
- 16 "The first appeared, saying, 'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.'
- 17 "And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.'
- 18 "The second came, saying, 'Your mina, master, has made five minas.'
- 19 "And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over five cities.'
- 20 "Another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I kept put away in a handkerchief;
- 21 for **<u>I</u> was afraid of you**, because you are an *<u>austere</u>* man; you *consistently* take what you *have* not *deposited* and *consistently* reap what you *have* not sown.'
- 22 "He said to him, '*Out of your mouth* I will judge you, you *wicked* slave. <u>You knew</u> that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow.
- 23 'Then why did you not put my money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?'
- 24 "Then he said to the bystanders, 'Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.'
- 25 "And they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas already.'
- 26 "I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.
- 27 "But these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slay them in my presence."

Let's set the stage...

The parable of the nobleman and his servants... Those who sent a delegation after him (enemies)... Three of the 10 servants... The master's response... Principles...

Upcoming Events

- ✤ <u>Sundays through Feb. 10th</u> ~~ Registration in the Foyer after service for the Women's Spring Conference & Retreat to be held @ Cascades Camp & Conference Center in Yelm, WA from March 1 – 3, 2013.
- Sundays through February 17th ~~ Adult Education Class ~~ "Biblical Study Tools – Part 1" @ 8:45 – 9:45 am for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. Please call the office @ 584-3778 to sign up. ***This is the last week to register for this class.
- ★ <u>Mondays through February 18th</u> ~~ Adult Education Class ~~ "Foundations – Part 1" @ 6 – 7:30 pm for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. <u>There is a \$20 workbook charge for this class</u>, Part 1 \$(10) & Part 2 (\$10). Please call the office @ 584-3778 to sign up. ***This is the last week to register for this class.
- February 1st ~~ Christian Athletic Program (CAP) Winter Season (basketball) begins @ Stewart Middle School (Tacoma) from <u>6:30 – 8 pm</u> on Fridays through 3/15 for boys/girls ages 5-14. Any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- February 9th ~~ Corporate Prayer @ 1-3 pm in the Chapel. We will be praying specifically for church leadership and all other prayer needs. Join us for this time of prayer together.
- February 10th ~~ Chile Cook-off after service in the Fellowship Hall. There will be awards & prizes. If interested in participating or being a judge, please contact Becky Fortin @ 584-3778.
- February 13th ~~ special message: "Relationships Made in Heaven" with complimentary dessert/coffee fellowship time afterward.

Reminders:

*** **<u>Please remember</u>** to bring in your canned & non-perishable food items for the Food Bank & drop them in the donation barrel in the Foyer.

*** Saturday night service from <u>6 – 7:30 pm</u> in the Fellowship Hall.

*** <u>Bolder Generation</u> (Living Grace Teens) <u>every</u> Friday night from <u>6 – 8:30 pm</u> meeting in the Dorms. Please check the website calendar often for special events. Any questions, please call Emanuel @ (347) 321-5481.

*** <u>Venezuela Mission Trip (to visit Pastor Adam & Dianna Nathanson)</u> <u>from 3/22 – 3/29</u> ~~ approx. cost for hotel & airfare is \$900 ~~ if interested, please see Pastor Kevin Wilder for more information.

The Parable of the Minas...

"What You Do With What You're Given"

Wednesday

January 30, 2013