

You Had One Job!

Luke 19.11-27

What do you do when the boss is away and no one seems to be watching? In Luke 19:11–27, Jesus reminds us that our King may seem to be away, but he has given us work to do—and one day he will return to see what we’ve done with what he entrusted to us.

Jesus tells us that there are three types of people in the world:

1. Those who are **DEFIANT**. Those who do not want Jesus to be King over their life.
2. Those who are **DILIGENT**. Faithful workers in the Kingdom.
3. Those who are **LAZY**. Those who make excuses and play it safe.

What does Jesus teach us here about how we might become diligent laborers for the Kingdom?

1. Get to know **JESUS BETTER**.

‘I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’ Luke 19.21

Is the Jesus I’m responding to the Jesus revealed in Scripture—or a Jesus I’ve constructed in my own mind?

2. Take **INVENTORY** of your life, then **PUT IT TO WORK** for the kingdom.

‘Put this money to work...’

Luke 19.13

What has God put in my hands—and how am I using it for his Kingdom?

3. Remain **FAITHFUL** until Jesus returns.

...he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Luke 19.11

‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

Luke 19.17

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!
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