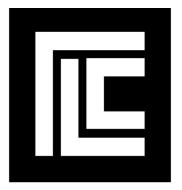
Future Fruit: Risk the Talents

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Matthew 25:14-30



This morning we continued our series, Future Fruit. The best things in life happen when we take a risk. Jesus told a parable about risk involving a master and some servants—it was a lesson on how we view God and how that impacts the way we live.

Getting Started

What's an area of life that you've taken a risk? Did it pay off?

Read

Matthew 25:14-30 (read in the NIV and/or the MSG)

Digging Deeper

- The text above involves a task given to a set of servants involving a LOT of money. What
 would you do if someone gave you that much money and asked you to take care of it for
 them?
- How we view God impacts our response to what's been entrusted to us. This is what the
 entire parable above is about. Do you have a scarcity view/mindset of God or an
 abundance view/mindset of God?
- "Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God." How does this quote resonate with you? What does it mean for you?
- There are two applications to the message:personal and congregational. What has God entrusted to you and how are you using it (personal)? As a church, are we going to hoard what we have, hide it, sit on it and play it safe?
 - O How did these two applications and questions impact you? Did you sense God speaking to you at all?

