

## Looking Back – Looking Forward (Luke 19:12-27)

**Parable** – a real-life story to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ realities

**Why does Jesus tell this parable?** (v. 11)

- Because they were near \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 9:51)
- Disciples assumed \_\_\_\_\_ of God was going to begin now

**What did the parable mean to the disciples**

**vv. 12-15** – A nobleman / 10 bondservants / citizens

- Real-life situation – Archelaus to Rome to receive father’s \_\_\_\_\_
- Nobleman = \_\_\_\_\_
- Bondservants = \_\_\_\_\_
- His own citizens = \_\_\_\_\_
- The kingdom = \_\_\_\_\_
- The distant country = \_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 16-26** – The accounting of the bondservants

- 1<sup>st</sup> servant (16-17): 1 mina → \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ reward:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> servant (18-19): 1 mina → \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ reward:
- 3<sup>rd</sup> servant (20-24): 1 mina → hidden ⇒ reward:

Master’s perspective: does my kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ more than theirs

**v. 27** – The accounting of the citizens:

**Jesus’ message for His disciples**

1. The King is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The kingdom is not coming \_\_\_\_\_ – there is a \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Don’t worry about the \_\_\_\_\_ – do \_\_\_\_\_ business until I return*
  - Mat. 28:18-20 – make \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 22:28-30)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is accountable to the King when He returns
  - Acts 17:30-31; Jn. 5:22

**Jesus’ message for us**

1. Same as for His disciples (2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:11-15)
2. Jesus rewards \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_
3. Salvation vs. rewards
4. *Application:* take \_\_\_\_\_ → how can I \_\_\_\_\_ for His kingdom

## Discussion Questions – Luke 19:12-27

1. Do you like this parable?  
Why or why not?
2. Am I truly expecting Jesus to return?
  - What are some things that would characterize my life if my answer is a “convinced” yes? (use Scripture if possible)
3. What are some struggles or barriers I face in doing His business?

Share with each other how each of those struggles / barriers might be overcome? (use Scripture if possible)

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today’s message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?