

A person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.

~ 1 Corinthians 4:2

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Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

~ Ephesians 5:16-17

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

~ 1 Peter 4:10

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Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, "Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth.

Look, here is your money back."

But the master replied, "You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it."

~ *Matthew 25:24-27* 

Then he ordered, "Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

~ *Matthew 25:28-30* 

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If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

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And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?

~ Luke 16:12

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You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For god loves a person who gives cheerfully.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

What sorrow awaits you Pharisees! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore justice and the love of God. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

~ Luke 11:42

