

Using Your Talents

Romans 12:4-7

I. The Parable of the Talents

A. The Generous Master

He gave generously (A talent=20 years wages)

He gave according to ability

He expected a return on his investment

B. The Worthwhile Servants

They worked

They accomplished according to their talents

They were rewarded

C. The Worthless Servant

He was afraid

He was vindictive

He was punished

D. Lessons From This Parable

Are we working?

Are we giving a return on investment?

II. Many Members, Many Abilities

Romans 12:4-8

Not all have the same function

Let us use them...

Ephesians 4:7-16

To each one grace was given

For the equipping of the saints

Every part does its share