

1. Describe a time when you took a calculated risk. What made the risk worth taking? How did it turn out in the end?
2. Read Matthew 25:14–30. Who do the characters in the parable symbolize? The Master? The Servants?
3. How does the Master commend the first two servants? How does he rebuke the third? On what basis?
4. Why does the third servant seem to avoid taking risk? What about his view of the Master impacts his view of stewardship?
5. With which servant do you most readily identify? How is the Master calling you to steward your time, talent, and treasure to impact the kingdom these days? Write down your answer and begin to pray about it every day. Then, as God makes it clear, act on your conviction.