

PERCENTAGES Part 3: "It's About Time"

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"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last-dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money. After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how thev had used his monev."

Matthew 25:14-19 (NLT)

I MULTIPLY MY TIME BY...

1. ...TAKING _____ OF ITS AVAILABILITY.

"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should."

Psalm 90:12 (TLB)

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24 (ESV)

2. ...WISELY SPENDING THE ______ _____ AT THE ______

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)

"Put your outdoor work in order and get your fields ready; <u>after that</u>, build your house." **Proverbs 24:27** (NIV)

"Everything is appropriate in its own time. But though God has planted eternity in the hearts of men, even so, many cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11 (TLB)

3. ...INVESTING _____ FOR

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing."

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT)