

Kingdom Accountability

(Luke 19:11-27)

Context: (19:11)

True disciples understand that the establishment of the Kingdom has been delayed.

Commission: (19:12-13)

True disciples have been given a responsibility to use the resources of the King until He returns.

Rejection and Return: (19:14-15)

True disciples understand that Jesus will return as King and hold them accountable.

Responsibility and Reward: (19:16-19)

True disciples understand that responsible service will be graciously rewarded.

Fear and Fair Trade: (19:20-25)

Fearful disciples allow lame excuses to keep them from investing in eternity.

Conclusion: (19:26-27)

*When Jesus returns as King He will be gracious to His faithful servants
and just to those who reject Him and His commission.*

True disciples invest in eternity and will be graciously rewarded.

GROWTH GUIDE

Monday: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Tuesday: Matthew 5:1-11

Wednesday: Luke 6:17-26

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Friday: Luke 19:28-44

NEXT STEPS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- I will examine my gifts from God (time, talents, treasure) and consider how I am investing in eternity.
- I will take 30 minutes this week to imagine what it will be like to stand accountable before King Jesus for the resources He has given me.

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Read the Passage.

Review the Message.

What are the distinctions between the first coming of Christ and the second coming of Christ?

What are the responsibilities of those who live in between the two comings of Christ?

Does reward motivate you?

Does retribution motivate you?

What motivates you to serve Christ?

What specific talents do you have that Christ will hold you responsible to use well?