Don't Waste Your Life

Part one of the series, "Beyond: Living Beyond Ourselves"

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Matthew 25:14-30 NIV

God has entrusted us with resources to steward for His purpose.

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and <u>entrusted his wealth</u> to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, <u>each according to his ability...</u>" (v. 14-15)

God will call us to account for how we stewarded our lives.

"The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them." (v. 16-19)

How we steward our lives and resources will determine our eternal reward. (v. 20-30)

Lessons for today:

- COMPARISON will keep us stuck.
- Great <u>INTENTIONS</u> don't change anything.
- Obedience always involves RISK.