



Well Done!

August 4, 2024 – Luke 19:11-27
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The Parable of the Minas

1. The Parable addresses **how** and **when** Jesus would reign on this earth.
2. The Parable has **four** different characters besides the nobleman.
3. When the nobleman returned to reign over his kingdom, he held everyone **accountable**.

The Truths for Us to Embrace

1. Jesus will return and He will hold the whole world **accountable**.
2. We are called to be **faithful** stewards of what God has given us until He returns.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to address the how and the when of His reign as King right before He enters Jerusalem a week before the crucifixion?
2. What do you think the message was to the religious leaders that heard Jesus tell this parable?
3. How should knowing that Jesus will hold you (and everyone else) accountable upon His return impact your life in practical ways?
4. What “minas” has the Lord given to you that you could invest in His Kingdom?
5. What does it look like for you to be a faithful steward of those “minas”?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God’s Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

| August 2024 | | | |
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| Week 1 Starting August 5 | Week 2 Starting August 12 | Week 3 Starting August 19 | Week 4 Starting August 26 |
| Day 1: Exodus 32 | Day 1: Exodus 37 | Day 1: Leviticus 2 | Day 1: Leviticus 7 |
| Day 2: Exodus 33 | Day 2: Exodus 38 | Day 2: Leviticus 3 | Day 2: Hebrews 1 |
| Day 3: Exodus 34 | Day 3: Exodus 39 | Day 3: Leviticus 4 | Day 3: Hebrews 3 |
| Day 4: Exodus 35 | Day 4: Exodus 40 | Day 4: Leviticus 5 | Day 4: Hebrews 4 |
| Day 5: Exodus 36 | Day 5: Leviticus 1 | Day 5: Leviticus 6 | Day 5: Hebrews 5 |
| <p>¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.</p> <p>¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:17-18 (NIV)</p> | | | |

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