

May you invest your talents wisely and reap great reward.



THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE GOD THE MOST, serve Him the most faithfully, and sacrifice the most for Him are going to get the greatest rewards and the greatest blessings, here and now and in Heaven hereafter.

The more you *use* what you have, the more you give, the more God blesses and gives to you. The more you use what you've got, the more God will increase it. "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (2 Corinthians 9:6). As in the story Jesus told of the man who was given one talent,¹ the man who was given two talents, and the man who was given five: The thing that was important was not that one was given more than the other, but how they each chose to *use* what He had given (Matthew 25:14–30). It's not what you've *got* that determines the outcome, it's what you *do* with what you've got.

So "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). You will be rewarded!

¹ talent: a quantity of money in Bible times, with approximately the value of one ox.,