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BIBLE READING Luke 19:11-27 (Church Bible page 1105)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Behold our God



**What kind of Kingdom person are you? (Parable of the Ten Minas).
Luke 19:11-27**

'because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.' Luke 19:11 NIV

'He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return." So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. "Put this money to work," he said, "until I come back."' Luke 19:12-13 NIV

THREE TYPES OF PEOPLE:

1. Those who live in _____ against God.

'But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, "We don't want this man to be our king." He was made king, however, and returned home.' Luke 19:14-15 NIV

'But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be a king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.' Luke 19:27 NIV

'Your kingdom come, your will be done.' Matthew 6:10 NIV

2. Those who joyfully _____ God.

'Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. The first one came and said, "Sir, your mina has earned ten more." "Well done, my good servant!" his master replied. "Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities." The second came and said, "Sir, your mina has earned five more." His master answered, "You take charge of five cities."' Luke 19:15-19 NIV

'And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.' Matthew 10:42 NIV

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.'
Colossians 3:23-24 NIV

3. Those who _____ God.

'Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.' His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant!' Luke 19:20-22 NIV

'His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' Luke 19:22-23 NIV

'Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' 'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away.' Luke 19:24-26 NIV

'Throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' Matthew 25:30 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. In Luke 19:11 Jesus is trying to correct the expectations of his followers that the kingdom of God was about to appear. What were some of the false expectations of his followers?
2. Read the Parable of the Ten Minas in Luke 19:12-27.
 - What does Jesus say must happen for Him to gain His kingdom (v12)?
 - Who does the nobleman represent?
 - What can we learn from the first two servants in the passage?
 - How are the servants rewarded?
 - Whose mina do the servants say it is? Do the servants take credit for making more money with the mina?
 - The third slave claimed he stowed away his mina because he feared his master. Why did he fear the Master? How was his fear founded on a caricature of the master? Is this view of the master valid? What is the master really like?
 - What is the chilling fate for all who reject Jesus' kingship over them?
3. How can an incorrect view of God affect how we obey Him?
4. How does the example of the faithful servants encourage you? In what area of your life do you most struggle to live intentionally for Christ? How can we encourage each other to be faithful?
5. How does fear keep us from faithfulness? How can we move past those fears to be faithful?
6. How might we try to justify our poor service through a skewed understanding of God's character?
7. Regardless of the talents or resources we have, we all have been entrusted with the gospel. What does Jesus expect us to do with the gospel? How can you use your gifts to meet this expectation?



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