

## Working for God – What's the Return? Luke 19:11-27

This is our last lesson in Luke!

Today we are in *Luke 19*. Let's read the scriptures.

### ***Luke 19:11-27***

Boy, this is a lot!

1. What do you get out of this and how does it apply to you?

This really is a study in Christianity. I mean we have reactions/responses to salvation. What's interesting is all received 10 minas. One mina is equivalent to four months pay.... So they all received a lot!

==== Literal ===== Spiritual ===== Figurative =====

2. How do you show with your life that Jesus is your ruler?

We notice the servants were asked to serve among those who hated the ruler.

### ***John 15:18-25***

===== *The world's hatred* =====

The world in you hates the conviction, the rules, the denial of flesh...

3. Which gifts (minas) have been given to you?

Again, it's interesting they all receive the same.

***John 15:26-27***

***John 16:5-11***

The work of the Holy Spirit --- the person who brings the gift.

By the way, many of our gifts are innate and others are imputed into us.

***Luke 19:20-27***

4. Who does this person represent?

Verse 20 starts with: "then another came"... which indicates he is different from the first two.

What's indicated is an opportunity was given but never used/taken.

5. What is the lesson for us?

Most importantly, we should be getting God a return.

6. What return is God getting from you?

Remember, where your mind is --- so is your heart.

What are you thinking about?

Let's pray.