

Eighteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

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SERMON SERIES
The “We Can” Campaign

TODAY’S MESSAGE:
“We Can Be Faithful”

St. Matthew 25:14-21
(New Living Translation)

14 “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. 15 He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. 16 “The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. 17 The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. 18 But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money. 19 “After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. 20 The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ 21 “The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!

Sermon Notes

The validation – *“Well done, my good and faithful servant”* – in this memorable parable points us to a real joy in the journey. Let’s look at what it really means to be faithful, and how we might do that:

1. Give Jesus _____.

2. Give Others _____.

3. Give Yourself _____.

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