

Applying the Word to life:

- How are you doing using the talents the master has entrusted to you?
- Make a list of your talents.
- How can you better use the talents you have been given to manage?
- What fears or wrong thinking do you need to confess and correct so you can better use your talents?

Let's Pray for:

- Caleb and Jessica Wright and their family as they move to Sauk Prairie this week and Caleb as he steps into the role of Director of Youth and Children's Ministries here at GraceWay.
- For the faith, courage, and wisdom to rightly use the talents we have been entrusted with until Christ's return.
- GraceWay Ministries that are set to begin fall programing.

Sermon Notes

August 25, 2019 – Matthew 25:14-30

"Investing Advice"

Introduction

Things we need to understand

- To steward
- A talent
- The master
- Servant #1
- Servants #2 & #5

Applying the truth to life

- We all have talents.
- Our view of God matters.
- Be open to risk, use your talents.
- Set your mind on eternity.
- It's all His.
- Get to know your Master.

Closing Comments and Communion

Small Group Homework

For the week of August 25, 2019

Getting Started:

- What talent did you want to have as a child?

Read- Matthew 25:14-30

Digging Deeper:

- Take a quick look at the rest of chapters 24 and 25. What is Jesus' purpose in these lessons?
- In the parable of the talents, who or what does the master represent? The journey? The talents? The servants?
- What happens to each servant talked about in the parable?
- What is being referred to as a talent in this parable?
- How did the first two servants know to put the money to work?
- What is the reward each servant received?