How to Invest Your Life

**『我們原是他的工作、在基督耶穌裏造成的、為要叫我們行善、就是　神所豫備叫我們行的。』(弗 2:10)**

投資生命七大原則：(馬太25:14~30)

1. **Ownership所有權**

『天國又好比一個人要往外國去、就叫了僕人來、把他的家業交給他們．』(太 25:14)

1. **Allocation 分配**

『按各人的才幹、給他們銀子。』(太 25:15)

1. **Account Ability有責任的**

 “each of us will give an account of himself to God.”(Romans 14:12)

 『這樣看來、我們各人必要將自己的事、在　神面前說明。』(羅 14:12)

1. **Utilization利用**
2. v. 26“又懶又惡的僕人”

(1) You can not please God by playing it safe, to use your talent you have to risk

(2) God would rater have you try to serve him, makes an attempt at least and fail

 and fall flat on your face than do nothing at all.

 Play it safe and sit on the sidelines of life and become spectators.

1. **Motivation動機**

 v. 25我就害怕，去把你一千銀子埋藏在地裏。

三種害怕使你無法發揮你的恩賜：

 (1) Self Doubt自我懷疑

 I have learned failure is not fatal失敗不是致命的

 The only way you’re ever going to become success in life is through failure.

 (2) Self -Consciousness 自我意識

 『懼怕人的、陷入網羅‧惟有倚靠耶和華的、必得安穩。』(箴 29:25)

1. Self –Pity自憐

(This is greatest fear of all)

God has never said, You can’t be used because of your past.

 彼得三次不認耶穌(馬太二十六章)

 猶大自縊(馬太二十七章)

 摩西 (出4:1)

 雅各 (創27 章)

 大衛 (2 Samuel Chapter 11)

 例子：$100.00 Dollar Bill

 Your original value to God is still the same.

“Master, 'he said, I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.” (太 25:24) 埋怨別人

1. **Application應用**

 If you don’t use it you lose it.

 v. 28奪過他這一千來、給那有一萬的。

 “ I will equip you with everything good for doing his will ”

 『在各樣善事上、成全你們、叫你們遵行他的旨意......』(來 13:21)

1. **Compensation獎賞**

『主人說、好、你這又良善又忠心的僕人．你在不多的事上有忠心、我要把許多事派你管理．可以進來享受你主人的快樂。』(太 25:23)

Summary

1. We get the affirmation of God
2. God’s promotion
3. Celebration

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