

Romans 13:11 NLT

This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. WAKE UP, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

PARABLE OF THE THREE SERVANTS - **Matthew 25:13-30**

- Did you know the Lord offers His children [promotion](#) in His kingdom - now and for all eternity?

Matthew 6:31-34

- Parable of the three servants shows the necessity of being a good [steward](#) of what God has entrusted to us in this life with our time, talent, treasure.

Matthew 25:13 Amplified

Watch therefore [give strict attention and be cautious and ACTIVE], for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will come

- Our lives don't belong to [ourselves](#) - we belong to GOD.

1Corinthians 6:19-20

- We have been purchased for a [reason](#), not to do our own thing but to glorify and honor God with our lives.

Romans 12:3-6 NKJV

³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...

- We each have different measures of different gifts and we're to be [responsible](#) to steward well what God has given each one of us.
- The issue isn't to compare how much we have -but to [JUST DO SOMETHING](#) with it!

1Peter 4:10 (NAS)

THE WAKE-UP CALL QUIZ

- A. I regularly invest in worshiping the Lord by seeking Him, His will, spending time in His Word, thanking/praising Him and telling others about Jesus. *(Matthew 6:33; John 4:23-24)* **YES NO**
- B. I regularly invest my heart into Jesus' priorities by faithfully attending and participating in my local church where He is honored as Lord and His Word is preached. *(Matthew 16:18; Hebrews 10:25)* **YES NO**
- C. I regularly invest a minimum of 10% of my annual income into my local church through tithing and do my best to give additional offerings into other gospel works: missions, helping the poor, reaching orphans, etc. *(2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Proverbs 19:17; Malachi 3:10; Hebrews 7:8)* **YES NO**
- D. I regularly invest time in my week into serving God and helping Jesus build His Church by volunteering in my local church and/or by helping the poor and by serving others in the Name of Christ. *(Romans 12:5-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11)* **YES NO**
- E. I regularly invest my time in praying for others - those outside of my family - the lost, hurting, leaders, other believers, missionaries and others as the Spirit leads. *(Eph. 6:18-20)* **YES NO**

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL 5 QUESTIONS:

You demonstrated that you are rich towards God & you're a wise investor of the resources you've been given. You are on your way to hearing, **"Well done good and faithful servant!"**

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO 3 OR 4 QUESTIONS:

It's a wake-up call for you to make some changes in your priorities.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO 2 QUESTIONS: You are in danger. It is time to WAKE-UP! You need to make some substantial changes in your priorities.

"For what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and ruins or forfeits (loses) himself?" (Luke 9:25 Amp)

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO 1 QUESTION: Your priorities are out of whack and you're kidding yourself. You're a foolish investor and not being rich towards God. **WAKE UP! WAKE UP!**

IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL 5 QUESTIONS: What are you thinking? Is Jesus really the Lord of your life? Sirens. Flashing lights. Huge wake-up call! You might want to rethink everything about your priorities. **"Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven...." (Matthew 7:20-22, NIV)**

"Father, this is a wake-up call. I have been rich towards myself, my family, my kids...but not towards You and Your priorities. I ask You to forgive me. I don't want to be a fool and gain the world and totally miss investing in the most important, eternal things. I repent. I will make the changes necessary and commit myself to serve in Your kingdom.

In Jesus' Name. Amen."