

# PARABLES

## JESUS THE STORYTELLER

Sunday, August 21, 2022 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

### Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

<sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.

<sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money.

<sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

<sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’

<sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

<sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

<sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’

<sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?’

<sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

<sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

## Part 14 | **How’s Your Portfolio?**

Matthew 25:14-30

### Wait for Jesus as **SERVANTS**

*You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.*

1 Cor. 6:19-20

John 3:16

Matthew 7:11

Jeremiah 29:11

John 10:11-14

### who are **COMMISSIONED**

Matthew 28:19-20

Colossians 3:17

John 13:34

## We are sent

to love people and invite them  
to follow Jesus with us.

to **IMPROVE** their Master’s assets.

*The earth belongs to the Lord. And so does everything in it.  
The world belongs to him. And so do all those who live in it.*

*Psalm 24:1 (NIRV)*



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# 22|23 Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 28, 2022 | Noon



ITEM	PRESENTER	
1	Welcome & Prayer	Darren Wilkinson
2	Welcome New Members	Josh Weiland
3	Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Bart Taylor
4	Financial Report, Grounded, FY23 Budget	Rocky Rockwell
5	<b>MEMBERSHIP VOTE on FY23 Budget</b>	Fred Lechlitner
6	Transition to College of Elders	Fred / Josh
7	<b>MEMBERSHIP VOTE on Transition to COE</b>	Fred Lechlitner
8	Introduction of Nominating Committee	Josh Weiland
9	Nominating Committee Recommendation	Tom Speicher
10	<b>MEMBERSHIP VOTE on Elder Candidates</b>	Fred Lechlitner
11	Nomminating Committee Appointment	Josh Weiland
12	<b>MEMBERSHIP VOTE on NC Appointment</b>	Fred Lechlitner
13	Congregational Prayer	Josh Weiland
14	Results of Voting	Fred Lechlitner
15	Close & Dismiss	Dave Winters



## Sign Ups Are Open TODAY in the Commons!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you should get in a Life Group! — *If you're interests, sign up in the Commons, et us know on the digital Connect Card at [wawasee.today](http://wawasee.today) or stop by the Connect Desk.*

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Psalm 24:1-6 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>1</sup>The **earth** is the **LORD's** and the **fullness** thereof, the world and those who  **dwell therein**, for he has **founded** it upon the  **seas** and **established** it upon the **rivers**. Who shall **ascend** the **hill** of the **LORD**? And who shall **stand** in his **holy place**? He who has **clean hands** and a **pure heart**, who does not **lift** up his **soul** to what is **false** and does not **swear deceitfully**. He will **receive blessing** from the **LORD** and **righteousness** from the God of his **salvation**. **Such** is the **generation** of those who **seek** him, who **seek** the **face** of the God of **Jacob**. **Selah**

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