
"Well done, good and faithful servant…
Enter into the joy of your Lord."
Matthew 25:23

How do I become and stay a good/faithful servant?

Matthew 25:14-30

Talent – unit of measure, 70 to 90 pounds

- **Using our talents**
  - From the context, each has a degree of talent(s), consider - Ephesians 4:11-12
  - Opportunities/Example - 1 Corinthians 16:9, Colossians 4:2-4

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- **Fight the Good Fight**
  - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
  - **Regarding ourselves:**
    - Our own desire leads us away – James 1:13-16
    - Think on "good" things – Philippians 4:8

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- Care for lost souls –Matthew 9:35-38
- Have compassion for them – Jude 22-23, James 5:19-20

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- **<u>"Good" by Enduring Temptation</u>**
  - Repentance is death to sin – Romans 6:1-2, Colossians 3:5-11

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- **<u>"Good" through Obedience</u>**
  - Living for God means submitting to His will above my will – 1 John 2:4 & 5:3
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What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
  - **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*