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**Bible Study**

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**“The Choice Is Yours”**

**Matthew 25:14-19**

Joshua 24:15 reads, "But if you don't want to serve the Lord, you must choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...." (NCV) This verse records words spoken by the Joshua to the Nation of Israel during his farewell speech. Every Christian leader should be intentional about motivating their followers to be faithful servants of the Lord. There are many ways that believers can go about serving the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This lesson is designed to share various choices individuals can make to serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

**Breakdown of Matthew 25:14-30**

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| 1. The <u>Endowment</u> | for the Servants | <b>Verses 14-15</b> |
| 2. The <u>Movement</u>  | by the Servants  | <b>Verses 16-18</b> |
| 3. The <u>Comments</u>  | to the Servants  | <b>Verses 19-30</b> |

1. You can choose to serve the Lord in a Useful way.

**Verses 16-17**

*“The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17) So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more.”*

(NIV)

2. You can choose to serve the Lord in a Faithful way.

**Verses 19-23**

*“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20) The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more. 21) ‘His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! 22) ‘The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more. 23) ‘His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”*

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