



## USE IT OR LOSE IT

Six Principles: Matthew 25:14-30

### 1. Everything I have really \_\_\_\_\_

The Principle of Possession

*“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them.” - Matthew 25:14*

### 2. God has loaned me \_\_\_\_\_

The Principle of Allocation

*“To one he gave five TALENTS of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability.” - Matthew 25:15*

*“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.” - Romans 12:6 (NIV)*

**3. God expects me to \_\_\_\_\_ of what He loans me**

The Principle of Accountability

*“After a long time the Master of those servants returned and settled accounts.” - Matthew 25:19*

**4. It’s wrong \_\_\_\_\_ what God loans me!**

The Principle of Utilization

1st man doubled his talents. (vs. 16)

2nd man doubled his talents. (vs. 17)

3rd man buried his talents. (vs. 18)

The Master’s reaction: (vs. 26-27) “You wicked, lazy servant!”

**5. If I don’t use it: \_\_\_\_\_**

The Principle of Application

*“Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents.” - Matthew 25:28*

**6. If I use what God loans me, He will \_\_\_\_\_**

The Principle of Compensation

*“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!’” - Matthew 25:23*