

Message: The parable of the talents
Matthew 25 verse 15
Bible Reading: Matthew 25 verse 14- 30

In Ephesians 4 verse 11 the Bible says and he gave some Apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelist; and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for edifying of the body of Christ.

When talents are put to use

- Souls are won for the Kingdom
- Captive are set free
- Lives are impacted
- Sick are healed
- Churches grow and more branches spread across
- Brethren become more knowledgeable in the things of God
- Sights are restored
- Miracles, signs and wonders are made manifest
- Edification of the body of Christ
- Works of darkness are exposed
- Enemies and Satan are trampled upon
- God's glory is made manifest
- There will be visions, dreams and revelations

What are you doing with your talent?

- Some are sitting on it
- Some are keeping it
- Some are too lazy or tired to use their talents
- Some have lost it and don't care
- Some don't even know they have talents

What then is your talent?

- Your God's given assignment in the Church
- Gift of God in you
- The word of God deposited in you
- Tree of God in you that is expected to bear good fruits for others

A church where all talents are been used

- There will be divine and agape love
- Trust in one another
- Respect for each other
- Unity of mind and soul

Dangers of not manifesting your talent

- Others manifesting the talent
- Become the enemy of God

- Be a gossip and busy body in the Church
- Living daily in sin due to slandering of others
- Loss of the talent
- Emptiness
- Replacement
- Exist but not recognised
- Closed heaven
- Lose fellowship with God and man
- Praying but no answer
- Spiritual death

Hindrances to manifestation of talents Luke 8 verse 1- 18 (About the sower and the seed)

- Evil competitions
- Wrong messages
- Worries
- Lust of flesh
- Incomplete deliverance
- Inability to identify your talent
- Envy
- Laziness
- Wrong company or companionship
- Lack of understanding of the scripture
- Worldliness
- Prayerlessness and powerlessness
- Sin

Altar call...the Bible says in Matthew 3 verse 10 the Bible says and now also the axe is laid unto the root of the tree; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. For those who refused to manifest and bear fruits, the Bible says that the Lord will cut down, do you want God to cut you down or you want to start bearing fruits through manifestation of your talent, to manifest your talent you must first surrender to Jesus

- Acknowledge your sins and ask for forgiveness
- Ask God to reveal your talent to you
- Pray against the powers preventing your fruitfulness

Prayer

1. Father Lord have mercy upon me for not manifesting my talent in the name of Jesus
2. Father Lord do not take away my talent in the name of Jesus
3. My talent shall not be given to another person in the name of Jesus
4. My ignite the fire for apostolic revival in my life in the name of Jesus
5. Axe of the Lord cut down the evil trees troubling my talents in the name of Jesus
6. Finger of the Lord uproot the satanic plantations choking my talents in the name of Jesus
7. Spirit of jealousy and bitterness towards others release me and die in the name of Jesus
8. Father Lord let my talent rise up above the plans of the enemies in the name of Jesus
9. Arrows fired at my talent I command you to fail and back fire in the name of Jesus
10. My Father open my eyes to see what I'm doing that is destroying my harvest in the name of Jesus

11. Lord make me s symbol of excellence in your house in the name of Jesus
12. Oh Lord arise and pour your fresh fire and oil upon my dead talent in the name of Jesus
13. Powers saying over their dead bodies will I manifest my talent fall down and die in the name of Jesus
14. Whether the enemies likes it or not, I shall manifest my talent to the fullest in the name of Jesus
15. My talent what are you doing in the grave yard of life receive new life in the name of Jesus
16. Spirit of death over my talent be destroyed now in the name of Jesus
17. Lord make me a vessel unto honour in your house in the name of Jesus
18. Those sitting upon my talent shall die shamefully in the name of Jesus
19. Lord deliver my talent from foundational and household witchcraft in the name of Jesus
20. Father Lord I thank you for given me another chance to manifest my talent in the name of Jesus