

## 2019: A Year of Faithfulness

**Text:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Main Idea:** As we wait for Christ to return, God has given us another year (2019) to strive in faithfulness to Him!

1. **Jesus ascended** leaving his servants here to complete the \_\_\_\_\_ which He has given them to do. (v. 14)
2. **Jesus entrusted** each of his servants with \_\_\_\_\_ to be developed & used for His purposes. (v. 15-18, Eph 4:8)
3. **Jesus will return** to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ each servant's work. (v. 19-30)
  - Two servants were \_\_\_\_\_ as they went to work immediately & served quickly; they were *magnificently* \_\_\_\_\_ by the Master. (v. 19-23)
  - One servant was irresponsible & unfaithful as he spent his efforts serving himself; he was *devastatingly* \_\_\_\_\_ by the Master. (v. 24-30)

### 2019: Faithful (Marks of Maturity)

**Grow in devotion:** \_\_\_\_\_ devotion to God! (Ps 119:9-16)

**Love others:** Putting others \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom 12:9-21)

**Tell the lost:** Being \_\_\_\_\_ in evangelism! (Acts 4:23-31)

**Give generously:** Becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ giver! (2 Cor 9:6-15)

**Serve with joy:** Using our \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Pet 4:10-11)

**Live in holiness:** Walking in the \_\_\_\_\_! (Gal 5:16-26)