The Mina and Me

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INTRODUCTION

- Every single one of you who is here, including me, all of us, we all have an equal ability to share the gospel.
- We should not hide our abilities and shelter our abilities far away, but we should use our skills to teach others the gospel message as able.

1 Equality Within the Kingdom

Luke 19:13

- The idea here is basically saying that we're all equal. God thinks you can do just as well as anybody beside you, in front of you, behind you.
- He thinks you can do well in his kingdom.
- He's not expecting us to do things we can't do, but he has a great deal of value in what we can do.
- Jesus gives equality. He gives everybody the same gospel. He gives everybody the same doctrine.
- We funnel everything through the word of God.

2 Evangelism in the Kingdom

Luke 19:15; 1 Timothy 6:20–21

- He commanded these servants whom he had given the money to be called to him that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.
- The greater point is understanding that evangelism in the kingdom is an equal shared thing.
- What actually did you do when I told you, go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.
- He's telling us guard what was committed to your trust. Make sure you abide in the doctrines.
- There are a lot of people in the world that have doctrines of men that are not within the confines of the scriptures.

3 Servants in the Kingdom

Luke 19:14; Luke 19:27; Luke 19:29–40

- But his citizens hated him, saying, we're not going to have this man reign over us.
- God is a God of justice, a God of love, and a God of mercy.
- The whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice, saying, Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
- He doesn't say the servants should stop talking about Jesus.
- They didn't stop talking about Jesus.

4 The Mina: Very Precious, Valuable Souls

2 Timothy 2:1–4

- In the kingdom, the Mina is a symbol of very precious, valuable souls.
- He's not saying you're worth less. He's saying you're worth much.
- How is the kingdom growing soul by soul?
- Commit these things to faithful men who will be able to also teach others.

5 All Give an Account for God's Mina

Luke 19:20–21; Luke 19:16–18

- There's a difference here between ambivalence and ambition.
- Master, here's your mina. Here it is. I kept it, put away in a handkerchief.
- They will say things like, I didn't evangelize, I didn't teach the lost, I didn't care about others.
- Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway.
- We will all stand before the judgment seat of the Lord, and hopefully he will tell us, Well done, good and faithful servant.

THE CHALLENGE

You're scared to death whether the person is going to listen to the message or not, but saddle up anyway. Make the decision that you're gonna teach and you're gonna preach and you're gonna give the word of the Lord to those you care about.

MY NOTES