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Message: Worry Less, Live More

Text: Matthew 25:14-46

Introduction

Enter into the joy of the Lord by receiving and trusting, not by judging and accounting.

I. Enter the Joy of the Master (vv. 14-30)

Living with Talents

II. Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for You (vv. 31-46)

Faith in Action

“On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’” (Matthew 7:22-23)

Conclusion

- **What’s the difference between ‘faith-in-action’ and ‘results’?**
- **Does Jesus ‘keep score’? If so, how?**
- **Do you think you will be surprised by how the Holy Spirit produced fruit in your life here? Why or why not?**
- **What do fear and worry imply about God’s care of you and me?**