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INTRO: In this parable, we see talents were given according to ability. Only those with ability were entrusted with them. Talents must be used, or we will lose what we have. They are profitable only when used. Otherwise, they are soul damning if we fail to use what we have. When we use our talents, we show foresight, courage, and faith. If we fail to use our talents, we show cowardice, fear, and unbelief.

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CONCL: Are You Afraid? To lead in prayer, wait on the Lord's Table, or read the Bible in class when asked? To visit, try to teach, do personal work? To give your life to Christ, regardless of the price? Make right your sins, by repentance, confession and prayer?