

“Would Anyone Like Dessert?”  
SERVE together

Bethel

**GROWING** together as we  
**WORSHIP, LOVE & SERVE.**



Our Mission, Part 4

# Luke 19:11-27



- <sup>11</sup> As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.
- <sup>12</sup> He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return.

# Luke 19:11-27



<sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’

<sup>14</sup> But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’

# Luke 19:11-27



<sup>15</sup> When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business.

<sup>16</sup> The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.'

# Luke 19:11-27



- <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’
- <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’

# Luke 19:11-27



- <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’
- <sup>20</sup> Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief;
- <sup>21</sup> for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’

# Luke 19:11-27



<sup>22</sup> He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow?’

<sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’

# Luke 19:11-27



- <sup>24</sup> And he said to those who stood by,  
‘Take the mina from him, and give it  
to the one who has the ten minas.’
- <sup>25</sup> And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has  
ten minas!’



# Luke 19:11-27



<sup>26</sup> ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

<sup>27</sup> But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’”

# WHO ARE WE?

1. Are we faithful servants?
2. Are we unfaithful servants?
3. Are we rejecting the kingdom?

# 3 Take-A-Ways...



1. Responsible actions, result in greater responsibility
2. Unfaithful actions, result in disappointment
3. Rejection of the kingdom today, results in rejection tomorrow.

**When will we start  
SERVING like people  
who go above and  
beyond?**