

TakeNote

Part 5 of 6 in “The Dangers of Blessings”

Pastor Shawn Thornton — Weekend of **October 20–21, 2018**

The Talents — Matthew 25:14–30

*Until Jesus comes, He expects His children to be faithful
and fruitful with all He has entrusted to each of us.*

WARNING: A lack of faithfulness and fruitfulness with what God has entrusted to you will not only rob you of the joy God intends for you, but may also indicate you are not even His child.

1. God has already prepared us for whatever opportunities He gives us.
 2. Being faithful is our goal and being fruitful is the outcome of that goal.
 3. When we are faithful and fruitful, Christ gives us His joy and entrusts us with more.
 4. Fruitfulness requires us to step out in risk when it would be easier to shrink back in fear.
 5. A healthy, growing relationship with Jesus is the most significant factor in being faithful and fruitful.
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Are you being faithful and fruitful with what God has entrusted to you?