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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

15-066-29 YOU'VE RECEIVED A GIFT – USE IT

2:20 1 Peter 4:10-11 As each has received a gift, use it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.....

Every Christian has been given a gift from God.

6:30 Matthew 25:14-30 The Parable of the Talents. Verse 14 is essential – God entrusts his property (gifts) to us that we may be faithful stewards. The property belongs to God.

11:15 We are given life for his purpose and not our own. Our life is God's gift to us and what we do with it is our gift to him.

18:50 1 Peter 4:10-11 Use the gift (s) you have been given. Teaching on those who have gifts but will not use them because of egocentric attitudes.

22:30 Only some will use their talents to “minister” within the “church”, most will find their opportunity for ministry in the world of their various environments.

23:10 1 Peter 4:10-11 ...as good stewards of God's varied grace... Teaching on how we regard ourselves – Reference 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 Servants of Christ as stewards of the mysteries of God. Servant, means obedience and trustworthiness.. Reference Philippians 2:5-11.

One day we will account for our stewardship (not as a matter of salvation, but trustworthiness).

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God's varied Grace. God can move on us in a way that even allows the unpleasant aspects of our lives to strengthen our ministry if we are open to him.

30:15 1 Peter 4:10-11 ...whoever speaks, do it as one who utters the very oracles of God.... Terry tells of his own story in relation to this passage and Jeremiah 23:16-22 which was formative in setting the framework for his ministry when he went to St. Paul's in 1972. Teaching on the context of Prophecy. Reference Exodus 4:10-17. God speaks to Moses, Moses to Aaron, Aaron to the people (prophet). Reference Exodus 7:1. Aaron the prophet. Teaching returns to Jeremiah 23:16-22.

40:30 Romans 10:13-17 The Lord has chosen to spread the gospel on the lips of those would take up the call.

43:10 1 Peter 4:10-11 Whoever serves, let him serve in the strength that God supplies..... The power of the Holy Spirit. Ministry in man's strength, alone will end in burnout. Reference Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5; Acts 1:7-8. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

45:40 Two major promises about the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:26-27; Joel 2:28-29. The Holy Spirit placed within and upon. Teaching and personal reflection.

47:25 1 Peter 4:10-11 in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Reference Ephesians 1:11-12 We are predestined to work to the praise of the glory of God. Reference Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine...that others may give glory to God.

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Matt. 25:14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. 15 To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. 17 So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. 18 But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Matt. 25:19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'

Matt. 25:21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matt. 25:22 "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'

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Matt. 25:24 "Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

Matt. 25:26 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

Matt. 25:28 “ ‘Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. 29 For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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1Cor. 4:1 So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

Phil. 2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Phil. 2:6 Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
7 but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

Phil. 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Phil. 2:9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Jer. 23:16 This is what the LORD Almighty says:
"Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you;
they fill you with false hopes.
They speak visions from their own minds,
not from the mouth of the LORD.

Jer. 23:17 They keep saying to those who despise me,
'The LORD says: You will have peace.'

And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts
they say, 'No harm will come to you.'

Jer. 23:18 But which of them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see or to hear his word?
Who has listened and heard his word?

Jer. 23:19 See, the storm of the LORD
will burst out in wrath,
a whirlwind swirling down
on the heads of the wicked.

Jer. 23:20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he fully accomplishes
the purposes of his heart.

In days to come
you will understand it clearly.

Jer. 23:21 I did not send these prophets,
yet they have run with their message;

I did not speak to them,
yet they have prophesied.

Jer. 23:22 But if they had stood in my council,
they would have proclaimed my words to my people
and would have turned them from their evil ways
and from their evil deeds.

Ex. 4:10 Moses said to the LORD, “O Lord, I have never been eloquent,
neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of
speech and tongue.”

Ex. 4:11 The LORD said to him, “Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him
deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD? 12
Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”

Ex. 4:13 But Moses said, “O Lord, please send someone else to do it.”

Ex. 4:14 Then the LORD’s anger burned against Moses and he said, “What
about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already
on his way to meet you, and his heart will be glad when he sees you. 15 You
shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak
and will teach you what to do. 16 He will speak to the people for you, and it
will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. 17 But take
this staff in your hand so you can perform miraculous signs with it.”

Ex. 7:1 Then the LORD said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to
Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet.

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Rom. 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Rom. 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?
And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how

can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Rom. 10:16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

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Luke 24:49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 1:4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Ezek. 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Joel 2:28 “And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.

Joel 2:29 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

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Eph. 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Matt. 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.