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Assess  
my  
priorities.

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# Matthew 25:14-30

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<sup>14</sup> For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. <sup>15</sup> And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. <sup>16</sup> Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. <sup>17</sup> And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. <sup>18</sup> But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

# Matthew 25:14-30

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<sup>20</sup> And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. <sup>21</sup> His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. <sup>22</sup> He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. <sup>23</sup> His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

# Matthew 25:14-30

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<sup>24</sup> Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: <sup>25</sup> And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. <sup>26</sup> His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: <sup>27</sup> Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

# Matthew 25:14-30

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<sup>28</sup> Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. <sup>30</sup> And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Prioritize time  
alone with God.

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Lamentations 3:25-26

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good unto  
them that wait for him, to  
the soul that seeketh him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that a man  
should both hope and  
quietly wait for the  
salvation of the LORD.

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# Prioritize Faithfulness.

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Faithfulness to:

- Family/Spouse
- Church/Attendance & Giving
- Job/Time & Talents

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# Prioritize Faithfulness.

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Matthew 25:23

<sup>23</sup> His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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# Prioritize Gratitude.

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray  
without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in  
everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.

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Prioritize  
winning the  
LOST.

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Matthew 4:19

<sup>19</sup> And he saith unto  
them, Follow me, and  
I will make you fishers  
of men.

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