# Faithfulness in the Gospels



Explore the Gospels through the lens of faithfulness, focusing on Luke 19:11–27 and how trust in little things leads to greater responsibility.





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#### Introduction

**The Gospels** – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – are the heart of the New Testament, providing us with the life, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. These narratives not only reveal who Jesus is but also call us into a life transformed by His example. Within these accounts, *faithfulness* is a powerful theme, encouraging believers to be trustworthy in all things, whether big or small.

The story of **the Ten Minas** in *Luke 19:11—27* is a profound illustration of this principle. Jesus tells of a nobleman who entrusts his servants with minas (a form of money) before leaving on a journey. Upon his return, he evaluates their faithfulness in investing what was given. Those who proved trustworthy in little were rewarded with greater responsibility; the unfaithful faced consequences.

This parable teaches us that God values our diligence, integrity, and faithfulness in the everyday tasks He places in our hands. It even extends beyond finances to how we manage our time, talents, and relationships. Our faithfulness in small matters builds a foundation for God to entrust us with more significant purposes in His kingdom.

Over these three days, we will dive into passages from the Gospels, reflecting on what it means to be faithful followers of Christ. From understanding Jesus' mission to embracing our calling, we will explore how the lessons of the Ten







Minas resonate deeply in our own spiritual journey. Let us open our hearts to be challenged and encouraged to be reliable servants of the King.

















#### Your Verse

Luke 19:11-27 - 'He called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. "Put this money to work," he said, "until I come back."'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 25:14–30 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them.'
- Luke 16:10 'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much...'







## Devotional: Faithfulness Begins with Small Trust

Faithfulness starts with trust in small things. In Luke 19:11–27, Jesus shares a parable about a nobleman who entrusts his servants with minas before leaving. This story is about the Divine expectation of stewardship; that each follower is accountable for what they've been given. Notably, the nobleman doesn't just give money to spend freely — he commands them to put it to work until he returns. This implies responsibility and initiative.

The servants' different responses reflect our own walk. Some invested and multiplied their minas, rewarded with greater responsibilities, while one hid it out of fear and lost what he had. Jesus is teaching that faithfulness, even in what seems small or insignificant, is critical in God's kingdom.

How are you managing the resources God has entrusted you? Your time, gifts, and opportunities all count. Where might God be inviting you to step out in faithfulness today?







# Reflect and Apply

What 'minas' — resources or responsibilities — has God entrusted to you?
How can you actively put these to work for His kingdom now?
Do fear or doubt ever cause you to withhold what God has given you?







# **Journaling Prompts**

the outcome?
in small things.







## Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to be faithful with what You have entrusted to me. Teach me to be diligent and courageous, to invest my talents and resources in Your kingdom work. Remove fear or hesitation, and fill me with Your wisdom. May I honor You by being trustworthy in little things, so You can entrust me with more. *Thank You for Your faithfulness and grace.* 



















Day 2: 🎇 The Rewards of Faithful Service

#### Your Verse

Luke 19:17 – 'Well done, my good servant! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 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."'
- 1 Corinthians 4:2 'Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.'







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### Devotional: God Honors Faithful Servants Faithfully

God recognizes and rewards faithfulness. In the parable from Luke 19:17, the nobleman praises the servant who wisely invested his mina and entrusts him with leadership over ten cities. This illustrates a principle in God's kingdom: faithfulness in small areas leads to greater responsibility and blessing.

Rewards here are not just about position or possessions, but new opportunities to serve and expand God's work. This is echoed in Matthew 25:21, where faithful servants hear, 'Well done!' It's a profound encouragement that faithfulness is noticed and honored by God.

We can often underestimate the significance of being responsible in daily tasks or small ministries. Yet God uses these moments to prepare us for greater things. Are you seeking God's approval over human recognition? Being faithful without immediate rewards is a step towards spiritual maturity.





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# Reflect and Apply

What motivates you to be faithful - God's approval or human praise?
How does knowing God rewards faithfulness encourage you?
Are you patient in faithfulness when immediate rewards aren't visible?







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# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	. Write about a time you were rewarded for your faithfulness.
2.	Reflect on areas where you want to grow in trusting God's timing.
3.	Describe how you can cultivate patience in your spiritual journey.







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# **Prayer for Today**

Father, I want to hear You say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Help me to serve You with integrity, even when the rewards seem distant or unseen. Give me patience, perseverance, and a heart that delights in pleasing You above all. Empower me to accept the responsibilities You give with joy and humility.



















#### Your Verse

Luke 16:10 - 'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:23 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.'
- Galatians 6:9 'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.'







## Devotional: Commit to Faithfulness Every Day

**Faithfulness is a daily commitment.** As Luke 16:10 reminds us, trusting God with small things sets the stage for greater trust. It's an ongoing walk, not a one-time event. Whether we are managing relationships, work, or spiritual disciplines, our attitude and consistency matter deeply.

Paul encourages believers in Colossians 3:23 to do everything wholeheartedly as if serving the Lord. This mindset transforms even ordinary tasks into acts of worship. Additionally, Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to lose heart in doing good, promising a harvest at the right time.

As you meditate on the Ten Minas, consider how God's kingdom work is often advanced through faithful persistence. What are small steps you can take today to grow in trustworthiness and service? The journey of faithfulness is also a journey of transformation.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you cultivate faithfulness in your daily routine?
2.	What challenges test your consistency in serving God?
3.	In what ways can your everyday work be an act of worship?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify one small habit that reflects your faithfulness to God.
2.	Write about a time perseverance in faithfulness bore fruit.
3.	Plan practical ways to stay encouraged in your service this week.







## Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to walk in faithfulness each day. Strengthen my heart to serve You wholeheartedly, even in unseen moments. Encourage me when I grow weary, reminding me of the harvest You promise. Let my life reflect trust in You through faithful actions, big and small.









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