



ESSENTIAL TOOLS

 BROOMFIELD
ASSEMBLY



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Ladder

I. THE LADDER RELATES TO
THE FINANCES OF GOD.

THE FINANCES OF GOD RELATES TO A LADDER. THE LADDER IS A TOOL THAT WE USE TO

HELP US ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING

WE CANNOT REACH WITHOUT IT.

GOD DOESN'T BLESS YOU FINANCIALLY JUST TO BLESS YOU. GOD BLESSES YOU SO

YOU CAN BE A BLESSING

TO SOMEONE ELSE.

**⁸ And God will generously provide all you need.
Then you will always have everything you need
and plenty left over to share with others.**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8 NLT

- 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the first fruits of all your
produce;**
- 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

PROVERBS 3:9-10 ESV

**II. A PARABLE OF JESUS
CONCERNING GOD'S FINANCES**

14 "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone."

MATTHEW 25:14 NLT

¹⁵ He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.

MATTHEW 25:15-18 NLT

16 "The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. 17 The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. 18 But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money."

MATTHEW 25:15-18 NLT

**GOD GAVE HIS SERVANT
MONEY FROM HEAVEN
AND HE BURIED IT IN
THE EARTH.**

**HAVE YOU BURIED YOUR MONEY
IN WORLDLY THINGS?**

19 "After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. 20 The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.'"

MATTHEW 25:19-25 NLT

21 "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"

MATTHEW 25:19-25 NLT

22 "The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.'"

MATTHEW 25:19-25 NLT

23 "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"

MATTHEW 25:19-25 NLT

24 "Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. 25 I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.'"

MATTHEW 25:19-25 NLT

²⁶ "But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, ²⁷ why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'"

²⁸ "Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver.'"

MATTHEW 25:26-28 NLT

**²⁹ To those who use well what they are given,
even more will be given, and they will have an
abundance. But from those who do nothing,
even what little they have will be taken away.**

MATTHEW 25:29 NLT

**III. WHAT CAN WE LEARN
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GOD OWNS IT ALL.

- ¹ The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.
The world and all its people belong to him.**

PSALMS 24:1 NLT

WHEN YOU ARE CLOSE TO JESUS, YOU ARE GOING TO TREAT
EVERYTHING HE GIVES YOU
BETTER THAN

IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM AT ALL.

III. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS PARABLE?

GOD WANTS US TO BE INVESTORS.

⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 NLT

GOD IS A GIVER

AND HE HAS CALLED

US TO BE GIVERS.

16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16 NLT

35 "And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

ACTS 20:35 NLT