

# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Texts: Matthew 25:14-30

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1. THE SPIRITUAL STATUS OF THE THREE SERVANTS

- A. They are all born again as members of God's kingdom based on what Jesus said to Nicodemus – John 3:3-6
- B. They are all gifted with God's financial capital (Greek: Talanton), according to their ability

### 2. THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND SERVANTS

- A. Both of them doubled their God-given capital
- B. Both of them were invited by the Master to share in His happiness

### 3. THE SAD STORY OF THE THIRD SERVANT

- A. Instead of admitting and confessing his failure to invest his capital, he confronted his Master with false accusations
- B. Consequently, his Master retrieved his capital and gave it to the first servant
- C. More painfully, he was thrown into hell by his Master
- D. What happened to the third servant, raises this serious question: Can salvation be lost?

Question: Why do you think the Master gave the most attention to the third servant?

## CONCLUSION