

I. Everyone is a *\_servant\_* to the  
*\_Master\_*

A. The Master will *\_return\_* in *\_time\_* Matt 25:14a, 19; Gal 6:7;  
Rom 14:10; Rev 20:12-15;  
Matt 12:36

B. The Master owns all *\_resources\_* Matt 25:14b; Ps 24:1

C. The Master *\_entrusts\_* His *\_resources\_* Matt 25:14b-15, 18, 25-26;  
to servants Gen 3:10

II. *\_Resources\_* + *\_Labor\_* + *\_Time\_* =  
*\_Profit\_*

A. *\_Misuse\_* of *\_labor\_* or  
*\_time\_* results in *\_profit\_* loss

B. Resources are to be *\_multiplied\_* -  
not *\_hidden\_* www.globalrichlist.com  
www.dontwasteyourlife.com  
1 Cor 9:9-11; Gal 2:10;  
John 12:24-25; 3:30

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3. Are you currently using these resources to demonstrate the greatness of God? How?
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