

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

The Love We Owe

Luke 19:11-27; Romans 13:8

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Unison

$Dm \quad Am^7 \quad Dm \quad \frac{Dm \ Dm}{E \ F} \quad \frac{Dm \ Dm^7}{A \ A} \quad Em^7 \quad A \text{ sus} \quad \frac{A}{G}$

1. O Lord, when You re - turn, You'll call us to ex - plain The
 2. Your heart is not in gold Or in the pen-nies saved, But
 3. Re - vive Your love with - in And let it free - ly flow That

$\frac{Dm}{F} \quad \frac{Dm^7}{F} \quad \frac{Dm}{F} \quad Dm \quad G \quad G^7 \quad G \quad G^9 \quad D \text{ sus} \quad Dm \quad \frac{Dm}{C} \quad \frac{D \text{ sus}}{C} \quad B^bM^7 \quad B^badd^9 \quad \frac{F}{A}$

time and treas-ure we have spent Of all that You have free - ly lent. Is
 did we care for those out - side, The pre-cious ones for whom You died, Or
 we might give as You would give And bold - ly live as You would live And

$Gm \ Gm^7 \ B^b \ B^badd^9 \quad A \text{ sus} \quad Am \quad G \quad G^7 \quad \frac{Dm}{A} \quad Am^7 \quad Dm$

there e - ter - nal gain, Or was it spent in vain?
 were we still en - slaved To fears and com - forts craved?
 dai - ly, as we go, Pay all the love we owe.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

FAITHFUL STEWARD
6.6.8.8.6.6.

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TOPICS: Judgment Day; Relationships; Serving in Christ's Name; Stewardship

LEAD-IN: [Jesus] said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.' "He was made king...and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. (Luke 19:12-13, 15, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Jesus Will Call Us to Account

Luke 19:11-27

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem
to suffer and die.

His triumphal entry is the very next thing recorded by Luke.
He told this parable to clarify to His listeners
how His Kingdom would come.

To those who expected His Kingdom to come immediately,
He said that He was going on a long journey to receive His Kingdom
but would return.

To those who opposed Him and His kingship,
He warned that a dire fate awaited them
when He returned.

To His followers, including us, He emphasizes that
the coming of the Kingdom,
the certainty of His return,
is a call to stewardship.

When He returns,
He will call us to account for
the way we have used all that He has entrusted to us.

Specifically, have we used it as He would use it?
That was the steward's job –
to use their master's resources
as he would use them.

And how would Jesus, our Master, use the resources He has entrusted to us?
He would invest them as He invested His life here on earth:

sacrificially,
meeting human needs,
drawing people to His Father.

That is how He expects us to invest
all that we have and
all that we are:
sacrificially,
meeting human needs,
drawing people to His Father.