

Sunday Message: May 23, 2021  
Meet Jesus | King of Kings, Luke 19:11-27  
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## Reflection Questions

**1** What gift from God (your time, a specific talent, a certain treasure, etc.) is most challenging for you to use for Him and His kingdom purposes? Why is that?

**2** Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. How does this passage inform a life in Christ as a part of His Kingdom?

**3** Where could you take a risk and invest one of the gifts God has given you for His Kingdom purposes in a new way this week?

## DIGGING DEEPER

*The primary translation used on Sunday mornings is the ESV. The corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible are helpful when reflecting on the questions below.*

For an excellent study resource consider buying Grant Osborne's user-friendly commentary on Luke: Grant Osborne, *Luke Verse by Verse* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2018).

### Text Exploration Questions

**Read Luke 19:11-27 (see also Matt. 25:14-30). Take notes or discuss using the questions below.**

- What is the reason that Jesus is giving His followers this parable? (19:11). What are His followers anticipating and not understanding?
- In Luke 19:12, who is the nobleman in this parable? And what is indicated in the nobleman's receiving of a kingdom and a return home (see also 19:15)? How might this relate to Christ's ministry and mission?
- What is "doing business" representative of and what's all this talk about investing money? In other words, what is the parable saying about the way the citizens ought to live, especially as it relates to how we steward our lives for the purposes of our King? How does all of this relate to the kingdom of God?
- Who are the haters in this parable? (12:14) What does their hatred indicate in terms of how they feel about the nobleman and his authority over the kingdom?
- What does this passage teach regarding the rewards of living an invested life in the kingdom of God? In what ways does the graciousness of the nobleman in 19:17, 19 interact with the severe man? In what ways is the man confused about the nature of the kingdom ruler?
- How is condemnation and judgment depicted in this parable (19:22-27)? See Matthew 25:30.
- What can be learned about being a disciple in this passage? How does this parable shape how we live our lives for King Jesus? Include insights from Daniel's sermon.