

Parables of the Ten Minas (Luke 19:12-27) & the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

Question \ Scripture	Luke 19:12-27	Matthew 25:14-30
No. of servants receiving initial funds	v.13	v.15
No. of servants who returned and got evaluated	v.16, 18, 20	v.20, 22, 24
The amounts of initial funds	v.13, 16 , ,	v.15 , ,
Equivalent wages (note: some scriptures have different measurements)	3 months	15, 30, 75 years
Relative ratios of value (Matthew vs. Luke)	1	60x, 120x, 300x
Returns made by the two faithful servants	v.16, 18 ,	v.20, 22 ,
Compared to initial funds (% or multiple)	v.16, 18, 20 , ,	v.20, 22, 25 , ,
Are the master's rewards for servants same or different?	v.17, 19	v.21, 23
How are the rewards for 2 faithful servants different?	v.17, 19 ,	v.21, 23
The total amount of funds in the hands of the servants	v.16, 18, 20 , ,	v.20, 22, 25 , ,
Do faithful servants get to keep initial funds?	v.24	v.28

What's something that everyone has one of and cannot keep?

What's something that we can keep forever?

How does the bank or money exchanger work? What does it mean for us?

For further reading: Luke 16:1-13

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. -- Jim Elliot