

November 15, 2020  
**About Face!"**  
**(Matthew 25:14-30)**

We use the term “about face” to refer to someone who experiences a complete change in an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Generally, we follow the \_\_\_\_\_.

There are two key words we have to confront if we’re going to understand this story and apply it to our lives:

The two words are: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The first and second servants \_\_\_\_\_ their master’s wealth.

The third servant \_\_\_\_\_ his master’s wealth.

**1.- The saddest and least productive emotion in life is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Fear’s only fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ and lost opportunities and increased \_\_\_\_\_ on one’s self and one’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Think of all the things in life we miss out on because we are \_\_\_\_\_. We don’t trust God’s goodness and \_\_\_\_\_.

Think of all the opportunities we could harvest if we were just bold enough to base our goals and priorities on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ instead of our own \_\_\_\_\_!

**2.- Think how often the scriptures say, “Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_.”**

Could it be that the opposite of faith is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_?

Fear not only makes us miserable, but it robs us in so many ways including the ability for \_\_\_\_\_ to take place in our bodies!

**3.- This story tells us that Christ is looking for people with holy \_\_\_\_\_.**

What is holy boldness? --

-- "The boldness to let God direct your talents and \_\_\_\_\_ toward good works that bring Him \_\_\_\_\_."

God made us to \_\_\_\_\_ with Him in ushering in the kingdom of God.

Notice the outcome of this story rests on faith in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s commands.

Both faith and \_\_\_\_\_ require boldness to let go of your own \_\_\_\_\_ and comfort and let God \_\_\_\_\_ you for His larger plans!

God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with great wealth. (Life. Talents. Energy. Intellect. Influence.)

God can’t use you for His glory if you are \_\_\_\_\_ of investing your life in good works for God’s glory!

The Christian life is not for \_\_\_\_\_.

It is for people willing to live with holy \_\_\_\_\_, seeking to be where God wants them to be, and \_\_\_\_\_ as God wants them to live!

**Do you see yourself in that role?**

**Why settle for less?**