

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!

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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?