



**Dreaming With Confidence In The
Season of Opportunity
(Matthew 25:16-30, NKJV)**

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Big Question: What are your opportunities during this season of your life?

I. A Season of Opportunity

1. One Unnamed Guy Shares His Talent (One rich guy hires three people)

2. Two Unnamed Guys Invest Their Talents (Two guys take advantage of an opportunity)

- ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.

3. One Unnamed Guy Refuses To Invest (One guy ignores an opportunity)

- ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

II. A Season of Review

1. Seasons of review always come eventually (You will not be able to coast forever)

- ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

2. Seasons of review always require you to stand alone (You will be judge by what you do)

- ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.'

III. A Season of Revelation

1. The Master Learns How Those Around Him Think

- ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,

2. The Master Learns What Scares Some People Around Him

- ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.'

3. The Master Learns That Some People Are Slothful (Who do you blame for your state in life?)

- ⁶ But his master answered him, '**You wicked and slothful** servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

Note: Wicked means diseased and harmful

4. The Master Learns That Sometimes You Must Take Back What Was Given

- ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



Question: Why did he give the one talent to the guy with ten-talents?

Answer: He could handle the volume.

Question: Can you with confidence, handle more volume?

Next Time: Dreaming With Confidence In The Last Days

Matthew 25