

## The Key Ingredient to Successful Service

*Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 4:2*

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There is one \_\_\_\_\_ ingredient for successful service in the kingdom of God. It is not \_\_\_\_\_, or exhausting \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_. A synonym is \_\_\_\_\_. Is a person trustworthy in \_\_\_\_\_ and in performing the assigned responsibilities?

A. Each Servant is \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel as a whole
  - a. It had a \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility to God.
  - b. It had miserably \_\_\_\_\_ in that relationship.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ make up the nation.
  - a. They are \_\_\_\_\_ (bond slaves), and not their own.
  - b. They \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
3. They have God-given \_\_\_\_\_ (goods = talents)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ talent is important.
  - b. God supplies the \_\_\_\_\_ to perform, but it must be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The tasks are not the \_\_\_\_\_, but are given according to their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. They are not expected to produce the \_\_\_\_\_ results.
  - e. They are expected to be \_\_\_\_\_ in their service.

B. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Return.

1. He has been gone a \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ has not changed.
  - b. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ grace and opportunity.

2. Accountability is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ of the faithful
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ is commended.
    - (2). \_\_\_\_\_ is performed.
    - (3). Communion (fellowship) is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of the unfaithful
    - (1). Willful \_\_\_\_\_ (purposely hid the entrusted talent)
    - (2). Misjudged the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Master
    - (3). \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong thing
    - (4). Classified as \_\_\_\_\_ and slothful
    - (5). Had no \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Christ
    - (6). \_\_\_\_\_ what he had
    - (7). Was cast into outer \_\_\_\_\_