

**Answer Key:**

**Three Options for Your Life**

- 1. Waste
- 2. Spend
- 3. Invest

**Bottom Line...**

- outlasts

**Understanding how to make Your Life Count...**

- 1. Ownership      •belongs      • manage
- 2. Allocation      •entrust

**Three different varieties of Talents...**

- abilities      •resources      •opportunities
- 3. Accountability      • expects
- 4. Utilization      Results: • sinning
- 5. Motivation

**Three kinds of FEAR....**

- doubt      •pity      •consciousness
- 6. application
- 7. compensation

**Three Rewards...**

- Affirmation      •promotion      •celebration

**Encourage**

**Part 5**

*“United”*

**Philippians 2:1-2 ESV**

*“So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”*

**Introductory Statement**

*At the end of your life if you were asked, “How can you determine if your life was worthwhile?” How would you answer that? You come to the end of your life and start reviewing it and you say, “Did my life count? Did my life make a difference, an impact?” What are you going to look for? Wealth? Fame? Popularity? Pleasure? Experiences you had in life?*

**Three Options for Your Life**

- 1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
- 2. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
- 3. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

## Bottom Line...

- The best use of your life is to invest your life in something that \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## Understanding how to make Your Life Count...

1. \_\_\_\_\_!

### Matthew 25:14 NIV

*"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them."*

- Everything you and I have \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

### Psalms 24:1 NLT

*"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him."*

- God made the world and then He put mankind on it to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### Genesis 2:15 NCV

*The LORD God put the man in the garden of Eden to care for it and work it.*

**God has entrusted you!**

2. \_\_\_\_\_!

### Matthew 25:15 CEV

*"The man knew what each servant could do. So, he handed five thousand coins to the first servant, two thousand to the second, and one thousand to the third. Then he left the country."*

- What is a talent? Anything God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with.

## Three different varieties of Talents...

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

### Romans 12:6 ERV

*"We all have different gifts. Each gift came because of the grace God gave us."*

3. \_\_\_\_\_!

### Matthew 25:19 NIV

*"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them."*

- God \_\_\_\_\_ you and I to use our talents.

**Romans 14:12 GNT**

*Every one of us, then, will have to give an account to God.*

*You and I will have to give account of how we wasted, spent, or invested my life.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_!

**Man #1 DOUBLE.**

**Matthew 25:16 NIV**

*"The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more."*

**Man #2 DOUBLE**

**Matthew 25:17 NIV**

*"So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more."*

**Man # 3 ZERO**

**Matthew 25:18 NIV**

*"But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money."*

**Results of Nothing**

- If you don't use the talents that God gave you, you are

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 25:26 NIV**

**"You wicked, lazy servant!"**

**You cannot please God by playing it safe!**

5. \_\_\_\_\_!

**Matthew 25:25 NIV**

*"So, I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground.*

*See, here is what belongs to you."*

**Three kinds of FEAR....**

- Self \_\_\_\_\_.
- Self \_\_\_\_\_.
- Self \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fear causes us to make excuses for doing nothing!**

6. \_\_\_\_\_!

**Matthew 25:28 NIV**

*"So, take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags."*

**Remember this one thing:**

**God has the right to take away anything that I don't use to invest for Him.**

*If you refuse to exercise, what do you lose? Muscle. If you refuse to use your mind to think, your mind goes dull. If you refuse to practice, you lose a talent. It's the universal principle of life. Whatever skill, ability, talent you have, if you don't use it, you lose it.*

7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 25:23 NIV**

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"*

**Three Rewards...**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**Get up and go invest in someone!**