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CS 101 BUILDING TOGETHER *MT.25:14-30*

1 - Experience with Ez. 22:30
2 - Strong Word of Faith Evangelize
3 - MT.25:14-30 "Thoughts to think upon"

I. THEY ALL HAD OPPORTUNITY - SO DO WE

25:14 - "Called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods."
Acts 1:8-11

II. THEY ALL HAD ABILITY - SO DO WE

25:15 - "Delivered unto them according to his several ability" (gifts)
- issued commission knowing we could

III. THEY ALL HAD A TIME WITHIN TO WORK - SO DO WE

25:19 - "After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them"
Acts 1:11

IV. THEIR CORRECT REWARD OR PUNISHMENT - SO WILL BE OURS

1 - Reward of two faithful; 25:21-23
2 - Punishment of one unfaithful:
a - 25:26 - "Wicked & slothful servant" - wrong kind
b - 25:28 - "Take talent from him"
- use or lose - faithful or lose out
c - 25:30 - "Cast unprofitable servant into outer darkness"

Matt. 9:36-38, Matt.24:14

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CS 102 WIN ONE OR MORE — Luke 4:16-24

- How? What will it take??
- Conditions necessary to win people to Jesus

I. PURE MOTIVE: WANT YOURS SAVED BUT NOT INTERESTED IN OTHERS

Gal. 6:7 - "Be not deceived, God is not mocked - whatsoever"

II. CLEAN HOUSE

Heb.12:1 - "Lay aside every weight & sin that so easily beset"

III. ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR COMMISSION

1 - Lk.19:10 - "Came to seek and save lost"
2 - Jo.14:12 - "Works I do shall He do also - greater"
3 - Acts 1:8 - "You shall be a witness unto me"

IV. PROPER PREPARATION
1 - Major key to success
2 - Sign of true interest - wise

V. CONSISTENT LIVING
1 - Life to support lips
2 - Showing that seals telling

VI. SPIRITUAL CONFLICT THROUGH PRAYER

- Satan is reluctant to release his

VII. PERSISTENCE: Fear, Failure, Disappoint slows or stops most

VIII. TRUST IN HOLY SPIRIT FOR CONVICTION

- Not your human wisdom

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CS 103 TRICKED CHRISTIANS *MT.20:6 (1-8)*

- *Vision efforts early, 3,6,9,11 hour and says, "Why stand ye here all the day idle"*
- *Work is available & owner is seeking*
- *reasons why God's people must not stand idle all day.*

I. WORK IS SO GREAT

Luke 10:2 - "Harvest truly is great"
- multitudes in valley of decision

II. LABORERS ARE SO FEW

Lk.10:2 - "Laborers are few"
- sitters usually many

III. SINNER IS POWERLESS

10:3 - "Lamb among wolves"
- deceived - fooled - conned - darkness

IV. TIME IS SO SHORT

1. *Hardness increasing*
2. *Opportunities closing up - most of world*
3. *Death is daily knocking*
4. *Signs are clearer*

V. ACCOUNTABILITY IS CERTAIN

1. *Sinner: Ez. 3:14-19*
2. *Saved: Ez. 3:20-21*

- Let's refuse to disobey God & have this charge against us
- we cannot pull a Pilate

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CS 104 LORD, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME JO. 6:59-69

- Let's approach this passage with some good positive commitments

I. LIVE A SEPARATED LIFE

II. DILIGENTLY LEARN YOUR WORD

III. REFUSE TO GET DISCOURAGED - fearful

IV. FORGIVE ALL WHO WRONG ME

V. FIND MY PLACE OF SERVICE
- not be just a pew warmer
- many opportunities

VI. ATTEND WORSHIP REGUARLY

VII. FINANCIALLY SUPPORT YOUR WORK

VIII. TELL OTHERS ABOUT YOU

IX. NOT TO TURN BACK