

# Seeking God: Is Risky

Seeking God – Part 4

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## The Parable of the Ten Minas

[15] He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. [16] **The first one** came and said “Sir, our mina has earned five more.” [17] “Well done, my good servant!” His master replied. Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.

[18] **The second** came and said, “Sir, your mina has earned five more.” [19] His master answered, “You take charge of five cities.”

[20] **Then another servant** came and said, “Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth...

[22] His master replied, “I will judge you by your own word, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? [23] Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest? [24] Then he said to those standing by, “Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.”

**Mark 19:11-27 (NIV)**

\*Read Full Story at Home!

## Notes on Parable:

**Jesus’ Command Was (and Is) to \_\_\_\_\_ with His Resources.**

**The Punishment Was For \_\_\_\_\_.**

**You Have to Know the Ruler To Understand \_\_\_\_\_.**

**[Monday Devotion]**

**Scripture:** 2 Cor. 5:7 *“We live by faith, not by sight.”*

**Prayer:** *Father, today help me to live like I trust in You more than anything. Help me to listen to your leading and obey. Help me to remember that this only makes sense because You love me.*

**[Tuesday Devotion]**

**James 2:26** *“As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”*

**Prayer:** *King Jesus, help me to live today in a way that proves I have faith in You. Thank You. (Risk, Forgiveness, Patience, Love, etc...)*

**[Wednesday Devotion]**

**Hebrews 11:6** *“...without faith it is impossible to please God...”*

**Prayer:** *Holy Spirit, help me please God the Father through a life of Faith. Lead me into situations where I can be faithful to God. Help me to overcome temptations in my life today. Thank You.*

**[Thursday Devotion]**

**Proverbs 3:3** *“Let love and faithfulness never leave you...”*

*\* Read All Of Proverb 3 !*

**Prayer:** *Lord, I have so many things to be thankful for. Help me today to notice all of the wonderful gifts You have given.*

**[Friday Devotion]**

**Romans 12:2a** *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”*

**Prayer:** *Holy Spirit, I choose to live life with You today. Help me to not live in the patterns of the world, but to think like Jesus did.*

**[Saturday Devotion]**

*Look Back On These Devotions and Spend 10 Min. Reflecting*