



Lesson 68: 1 Samuel 30:21-31 Finders Keepers?

As we look at each of these verses, keep in mind what the definition of a gift is: a thing willingly given to someone without payment.

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Each of us has gifts. How did we get those gifts?

What are we to use them for?

Read Matthew 25:14-30. In this parable, who does the master represent?

Who do the workers represent?

Why is the master pleased with the first two workers?

Why is the master displeased with the last worker?

Read Matthew 20:1-16. Why were the laborers who had been in the field all day upset?

Were they actually treated unfairly? In this parable, who does the owner of the vineyard represent?

Who do the workers represent?

How can we, as Christians, exhibit this same attitude toward God?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What types of gifts/abilities did God give to the people? What were those gifts to be used for?

As you spend time with God today, consider what gifts that He has given to you. Have you given those gifts to yourself? Have you earned those gifts? Where did those gifts come from? For what purpose have you been given gifts? Ask Him to help you to learn what your gifts are and how to practically use them for the benefit of the body of Christ and the glory of God. Also, thank Him for the greatest gift of all: the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.