



Talented Two

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Christ said, "Again it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them." The parable of the talents is familiar to us all, and provides great insight into the responsibility we have as servants of Christ. The parable begins with Jesus explaining he has come, but

Counselor guide us, but He has made us privy to these truths. In response, we must ask ourselves, are we making good with our talents? Do we use the talents that God has given us to share these undeniable truths? Do our every actions communicate that even though we ALL have transgressed the law of

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he must go. The bible tells us that though Christ came, he must go and prepare a place for us in His Father's house (John 14:2)...and that His leaving is for our good, so that the Counselor can come (John 16:7)... and this Counselor must come so that we can know the Truth as to sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8,9,10,13).

As committed followers of Christ, not only does the

God (Romans 3:23), God in His mercy has offered His son as our righteousness (Phil 3:9), and those who hope and trust in such shall be justified upon judgment (Gal 3:11)?

My fear is, many of us, including myself, will have a response that is lacking upon the Masters return. We will echo the man with one talent, "I was afraid, so I went and hid your talent in the ground

Upcoming events



1/3 – B JV/V @ New Washington, 6 p.m. tip

1/4 – WR V @ Salem, 9 a.m.

1/6 – B MS @ Crawford (B game at 6 p.m., A to follow)

1/6 – G MS @ Crawford (B game at 6 p.m., A to follow)

1/7 – B MS vs. S Central (B game at 6 p.m., A to follow)

1/7 – G MS vs. S Central (B game at 6 p.m., A to follow)

1/7 – G JV/V @ Trinity Lu, 6 p.m. tip

1/9 – G JV/V vs. Crothers, 6 p.m. tip

1/9 – B MS @ Parkview (B game at 6 p.m., A to follow)

1/9 – WR V @ Jennings, 5:30 p.m.

1/10 – B and G JV/V @ CAL, 4:30 p.m. tip

(Matt 25:25).” Or worse yet, in view of other’s talents, we sit disgruntled, holding to equality, too full of pride to acknowledge some may receive five while others, maybe you, only deserve two (Matt 25:15). We sit, hoping, often pretending, to be 8, 9, 10 talents guys while our precious two talents collect rust and waste away. All the

while, wondering why isn’t “God willing to use me?”

Fear and Pride will always cripple the power of the gospel in our lives. So, as we begin 2014, let us lay aside all our worries, and let us embrace our weaknesses so that God can use us in the fullness of His strength. My prayer is that each of us,

student, staff and families, will acknowledge what God has given us, and fervently tell the world the truth of sin, righteousness and judgment. May you be blessed as you go on your way.

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**** NOTE ****

Elementary basketball practice (Kindergarten-3rd Grade) begins the week of Jan. 13, with games beginning on Jan. 18. Rosters and schedules will be available on Monday, Jan. 6.

Congratulations, to our boys high school basketball team, who are now ranked in the top 20 in the state of Indiana!!!

Parents, begin talking to your student athletes about spring sports (track, tennis, baseball, softball and golf). Signups will begin in February.