

# We Are Saved For A Purpose And Work

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**Scripture:** Matthew 25:14, Ephesians 2:10, Titus 3:8, James 2:14, Ephesians 2:8

**Topics:** "Stewardship of Gifts", "Accountability in Service"

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## Transcript

Parable of the Talents yesterday in Matthew 25, and it's really amazing how much it's saying the same thing here as here in Ephesians 2.10, where he's saying we were created in Christ Jesus for good works. There, Jesus is talking to these three servants in their judgment day, looking at what they did with their lives, and he's saying you were given all these abilities and opportunities. What did you do with them? And that's what the Lord has done.

He's created you for a certain type of work in his kingdom. It's special. Pope Commentary said we are not saved by works but unto works.

Salvation, if it be salvation at all, is unto good works.

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