

Loving Service

Luke 19:11-27

- I. We are to be <u>engaged</u> in service to God (vv. 11-13).
 - A. The people were expecting the kingdom of God (v. 11).
 - B. The nobleman gave an edict to his slaves (vv. 12-13).

- II. We will need to <u>explain</u> our service to God (vv. 14-15).
 - A. The citizens wanted to expel their new king (v. 14).
 - B. The slaves had to give evidence to their master (v. 15).

- III. We are to be <u>effective</u> in our service to God (vv. 16-23).
- A. We are to give back from what God has <u>entrusted</u> to us (vv. 16-19).
 - B. We are not to give to God our excuses (vv. 20-23).

IV. We will be evaluated on our service to God (vv. 24-27).

A. Those who are faithful to God will be given <u>extra</u> (vv. 24-26).

B. God will judge those who are enemies of Him (v. 27).

Conclusion:

- Will you be ready for the return of the Master?
- Are you being faithful with what God has entrusted to you?