Sermon Questions

The Kingdom of Risks and Rewards (Parable of the 10 Minas)

Luke 19:11-27

1. Read parable
2. What does verse 11 have to do with the plot of the parable? How is the parable correcting the people’s faulty worldview?
3. What’s the big idea of the parable, in one sentence?
4. Why do the subjects want the nobleman dead? Is it explicit? If not, what point is Jesus making?
5. Verse 27 is shocking. Is the nobleman’s verdict of instant death for his enemies consistent with his character? Shouldn’t his enemies get a “second chance”?
6. Why is the “wicket servant” so wicked? What did he really do so bad as to have his mina taken away?
7. What’s Jesus telling us about the relationship between faith and taking risks?
8. What risks has the Lord asked you to take in his name?
9. The faithful servants are not given more money but more responsibility in the newly inaugurated kingdom. How does this alter your view of Heaven (the New Heavens and the New Earth)?