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Fill in the blanks: natural, result, redeemed, protector, investor, comparisons, fear, laziness, account.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. With what talents or resources has God entrusted you?
- 2. What are the risks of investing our gifts for God's service? What are the rewards?
- 3. If the "Master" returned today, what would he say about how you've used what He gave you?
- 4. What motivates you to use your time, resources and abilities for God's Kingdom? What discourages you?
- 5. What will you do this week with the talents God has given you to prepare for His coming?

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