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Sermon Notes for August 14, 2022

“Mind Your Minas”

Sermon Text: Luke 19:11-27 (page 1117); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 34:1-9; **New Testament Text:** Colossians 2:6-10.

Open your pew Bible to Luke 19:11-27 on p. 1117, and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

1. In his gospel, Matthew used the term *kingdom of heaven*. The other gospel writers preferred the synonymous term *kingdom of God*. Remembering what you learned last week about the kingdom of heaven, what is the kingdom of God?

2. How & when did most Jews think the kingdom of God would come?

3. Who did the nobleman in the story represent?

What did the trip to the far country represent?

4. How much is a mina worth?

To how many servants did the nobleman give a mina?

What did the nobleman tell his servants after giving them the minas?

5. What do the events described in v. 14 represent on the symbolic level?

6. What must the servants do the moment their master returns?

What do the minas represent on the symbolic level?

What do the servants, who invested their master's money wisely, represent?

What does the servant, who hid his master's money, represent?

7. What will happen to those who use their master's gift well?

What will happen to those who fail to use their master's gift well?

8. In what ways are you using the gifts your heavenly Father has given you to help build His kingdom?