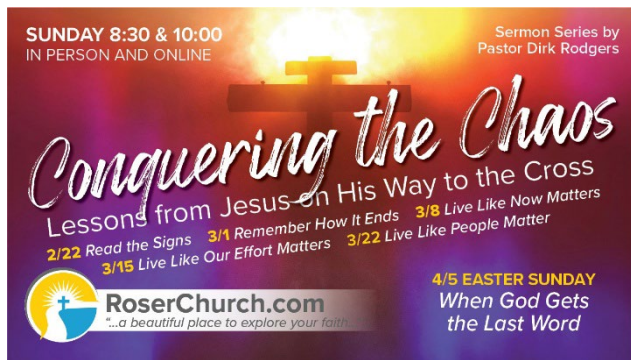




Today's Topic:

Live Like Our Effort Matters

Matthew 25:14-18

March 15, 2026

1. _____

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.”

Matthew 25:14-15 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____

“Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’” Matthew 25:19b (NIV, 2011)

“‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’” Matthew 25:22b (NIV, 2011)

“‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’”

Matthew 25:24b-25 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” Matthew 25:21, 23 (NIV, 2011)

4. _____

“For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Matthew 25:29-30 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:
