## The Gospel According to Matthew Coming to the End "Focusing on the Process"

## Matthew 25:14-30

## The distance between Success and Failure is often Operation.

*Understanding Parables* 

- 1. The Talents are Weight not Ability
- 2. The Amount is about <u>Him</u> not You
- 3. The Master is **Gracious** not Harsh
- 4. The Result is about <u>Heart</u> not Total

How might we operate for the Kingdom?

Intimacy over Knowledge

1 Cor. 13:1-13; 1 John 1:5-10

Confidence over Fear

Hebrews 10:19-23; 1 John 4:13-21

Relationship over Obedience

Deut. 10:12-17; Psalm 40:6-12;

Abundance over Consistency

John 10:7-10; Ephesians 3:14-21