

# Kingdom Citizens Series

## Mind Your Own Business

Part Five

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# Quote

“Don’t continue what you should change and don’t change what you should continue”.

Dr A R Bernard CEO and Pastor

# Introduction

- **M**entality is our way of thinking positive or negative.
- **I**ntelligence is our ability to acquire and apply knowledge.
- **N**arrative is our perspective and picture how we see or our world view
- **D**iscipline is control of a pattern of our behaviour or prescribed conduct.

## Text: Matt 25:24-25 NKJV

<sup>24</sup> "Then he who had **received the one talent** came and said, 'Lord, I knew **you to be a hard man**, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> And **I was afraid and** went and **hid your talent** in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours*."

# Four Lessons

1. **Talents:** He gets one talent because of his ability (dunamis) or capacity.
2. Trading: He refused to work the one talent that he was given.
3. **To Hide:** He buried his one talent because he was afraid.
4. Torpid: He was slothful, lazy and never took care of his business.

## Quote

“It takes energy, mental toughness and spiritual reinforcement to successfully deal with life’s opportunities, and to reach your objectives.”

*Zig Ziglar Author, Salesman and Speaker*

# Change Of Mentality

## From

**My master is a hard man**

**He reaps where he has not sown**

**Gathers where he has not scattered**

**You should have put it in the bank**

## To

I must focus on my one talent and take care of my business no excuses!

I must make a profit and ensure my master wins!

I must get the most out of this one talent, so my master is blessed!

Whatever my master can't lose!

## Text: Rom 8:15 NKJV

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption (relationship with God) by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."



## Quote

A negative thinker sees the difficulty in every opportunity.  
A positive thinker sees an opportunity in every difficulty.  
*Author Unknown*

## Text: Phil 4:8 NKJV

Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things *are noble*, whatever things *are just*, whatever things *are pure*, whatever things *are lovely*, whatever things *are of good report*, if *there is any virtue* and if *there is anything praiseworthy*—meditate on these things.

## Quote

**"Our mentality becomes our reality."**

*Bill Cox Lead Coach, Founder and Executive Director of John Maxwell*

# Four Key Points

1. **Talents:** God will only give us the talent (s) based on our ability.
2. **Trading:** We are responsible for working the talent (s) God has given us.
3. **To Hide:** Your haters and hell benefit from your hidden talent (s).
4. **Torpid:** Don't be slothful, sluggish, lazy and risk averse!

# Quote

“Excuses are the nails used to build a house of failure.”  
*Jim Rohn Author, Entrepreneur and Speakers*

# Four Excuses

1. My master is a hard man, everyone is expecting and relying on me!
2. He reaps where he has not sown, look at them they just have life easy!
3. Gathers where he has not scattered, everything just falls in their lap!
4. I was Afraid, truth is I'm neglecting to mind my own business!

## Text: 2 Tim 1:7 NKJV

For God has not given us a spirit of fear (timidity or cowardice), but of power (dunamis) and of love (agape) and of a sound mind (calling to soundness of mind, moderation and self control).

# The Assignment

- **A**ssume full responsibility for your talk, thoughts, feelings, beliefs and productivity.
- **B**uild a mental framework for monitoring and managing your mind
- **C**ompliment your goals with habits that are so routine they become subconscious.



## Quote:

“Making the decision to mind your own business is paramount to changing your life for the better”

*Ira A Jackson Sr*