



*Getting and
Staying out
of Debt*

Matthew 25

Know what
you've got



***Be diligent to know the
state of your flocks, And
attend to your herds;
Proverbs 27:23 (NKJV)***

Why?
Because you
will
be held
accountable
for it





What is the lesson of the parable of the talents?

You are a
steward
of your
money



It isn't yours;
it came from
and belongs
to *God*



Money is a
tool
from God

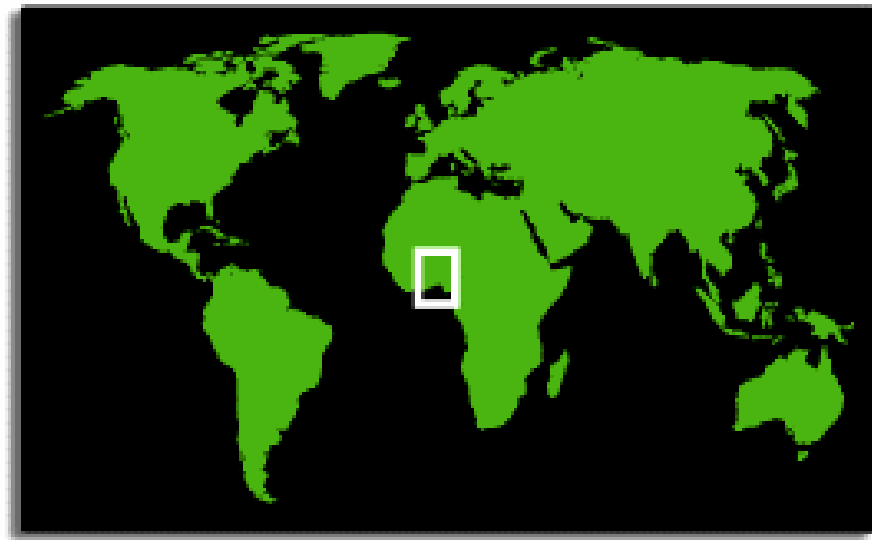
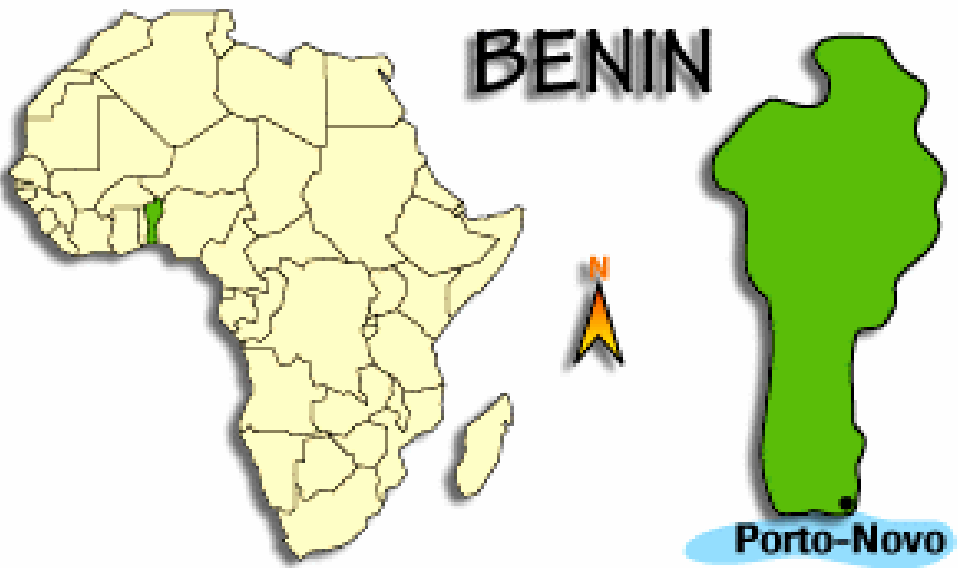


*There is one who
scatters, yet increases
more; And there is one
who withholds more than
is right, But it leads to
poverty.*

Proverbs 11:24 (NKJV)

**So what can
you do?**









Spend your
money
wisely



The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5 (NKJV)

Pray before
you spend

Recognize the
urge to spend
for what it
is—*temptation*



Ask *questions*
before you spend

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before you spend

- Is this worthwhile?

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- Is this worthwhile?
- Does this support godliness?

*The rich rules over the
poor, And the
borrower is servant to
the lender.*

Proverbs 22:7 (NKJV)

**Are you
servant to
the lender?**

**What can
you do?**

Start where
you **are**



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Stop
spending



***He who tills his land
will have plenty of
bread, But he who
follows frivolity will
have poverty enough!
Proverbs 28:19 (NKJV)***

***A faithful man will
abound with blessings,
But he who hastens to
be rich will not go
unpunished.***

Proverbs 28:20 (NKJV)

Scrutinize

**every
purchase**



*There is desirable
treasure, And oil in the
dwelling of the wise,
But a foolish man
squanders it.*

Proverbs 21:20



Increase your output

*There are four things
which are little on the
earth,*

*But they are
exceedingly wise:*

Proverbs 30:24 (NKJV)

*The ants are a people
not strong, Yet they
prepare their food in
the summer;*

Proverbs 30:25 (NKJV)

***Trust in the LORD with
all your heart, And lean
not on your own
understanding;***

Proverbs 3:5 (NKJV)

*In all your ways
acknowledge Him, And
He shall direct your
paths.*

Proverbs 3:6 (NKJV)