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THE ROCK

THE LORD IS MY ROCK.
- PSALM 18:2

Daily Meditation





Reflection on (Matthew 25:15)

“And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.”

This verse gave me the opportunity to review why comparing yourself with others is not a positive/smart way to improve yourself. As the verse explains, we are all made differently and composed of unique talents and dilemmas which makes us all at different positions in the game of life. We are not judged on what we end up with but rather on how we worked with what we have. Comparing ourselves with others often starts when other peers are considered more “successful” on earthly terms. We shouldn’t be phased when other colleagues (or earth minded people) are judging us based on our “success” knowing that God’s definition of success is much different than man’s definition. Being led astray and influenced by man’s definition of success shows both a lack of an overall and spiritual maturity. Knowing that God’s portrayal of success is often not man’s view





of success (earthly success) should allow us to be more at peace with ourselves and prevent comparisons.



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