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We compare ourselves with others when we are same in conditions with them. For example, we don't compare an athlete who runs 100m with a marathoner who runs 22 miles, because they are different. We compare with others when we have same goal and same conditions. In the same way, we don't need to compare the talents which we received from God with others' talents, since each one received unique talents from God.

The talents we received from God are unique in the world. No one else has the same talents. And God still gives us more talents. God says to us, "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." These talents will multiply when we use them wisely.

We will be wise when use these talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and needy. It's not wise for us to use these talents for us only. If so, we will be like the servant who buried the talent in the ground. He was thrown into the darkness outside.

Let us use the talents wisely for our neighbors. Then we will get closer to the kingdom of God.

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