

What do you have?
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Observation:

Whoever has what? Gods Spirit? Responsibility? Money?
Understanding? Jesus used parables to hide the truth from those who would not listen to the Holy Spirit so here in this scripture the "has" according to my concordance is ability. Ability to do what? Understand Christ? To do His will? I believe that the "has" means we are responsible to use our ability to serve God.

Application:

Over the years of serving God, He has given me more of many things and I need to continue in my stewardship of all He has allowed me to manage.

Prayer:

Lord,
Whatever You have meant here by the word "has" may I steward it well and may You use me to help others do the same.
In Jesus Name Amen!

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2. _____.

"For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away. Matthew 25:29 (NASB)

3. _____.

"I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away. Luke 19:26 (NASB)

*So He said, "A nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and then return. ¹³ "And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.' ¹⁵ "When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done. ¹⁶ "The first appeared, saying, 'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.' ¹⁷ "And he said to him, 'Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.' ¹⁸ "The second came, saying, 'Your mina, master, has made five minas.' ¹⁹ "And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over five cities.' ²⁰ "Another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I kept put away in a handkerchief; ²¹ for I was afraid of you, because you are an exacting man; you take up what you did not lay down and reap what you did not sow.' ²² "He *said to him, 'By your own words I will judge you, you worthless slave. Did you know that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ 'Then why did you not put my money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?' ²⁴ "Then he said to the bystanders, 'Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' ²⁵ "And they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas already.' ²⁶ "I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.*

Luke 19:12-27 (NASB)