

BUSYNESS IS NOT THE LORD'S BUSINESS

LUKE 19:11-27

1. The Productive Church Member Understood:

A. Their Mission. *Luke 19:16-19*

- a. Understood a management responsibility of the trust given to him.
- b. The objective was growth (of the body of Christ). Why else the trust?

B. Their Master.

- a. They knew He was in charge though He was absent.
- b. They wanted to please Him.

C. Themselves.

- a. They knew their own abilities as did their Master.

D. The Means of Producing Growth.

- a. Trading was the only option.

2. The Unproductive Church Member Misunderstood:

A. His Mission. *Luke 19:20-27*

- a. Maybe he redefined it into protection, maintenance or preservation.

B. His Own Potential.

- a. Why couldn't he also succeed?

C. His Own Master By Grossly Underestimating Him.

- a. Losing was all that was on his mind. *v.21*
- b. He found that his Master really knew him. *v. 22*
- c. He should have gotten help. *v. 23*
- d. He found that his Master was harder than he ever knew or expected.
v. 27. (Romans 11:22)