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# Matthew 25:14-22

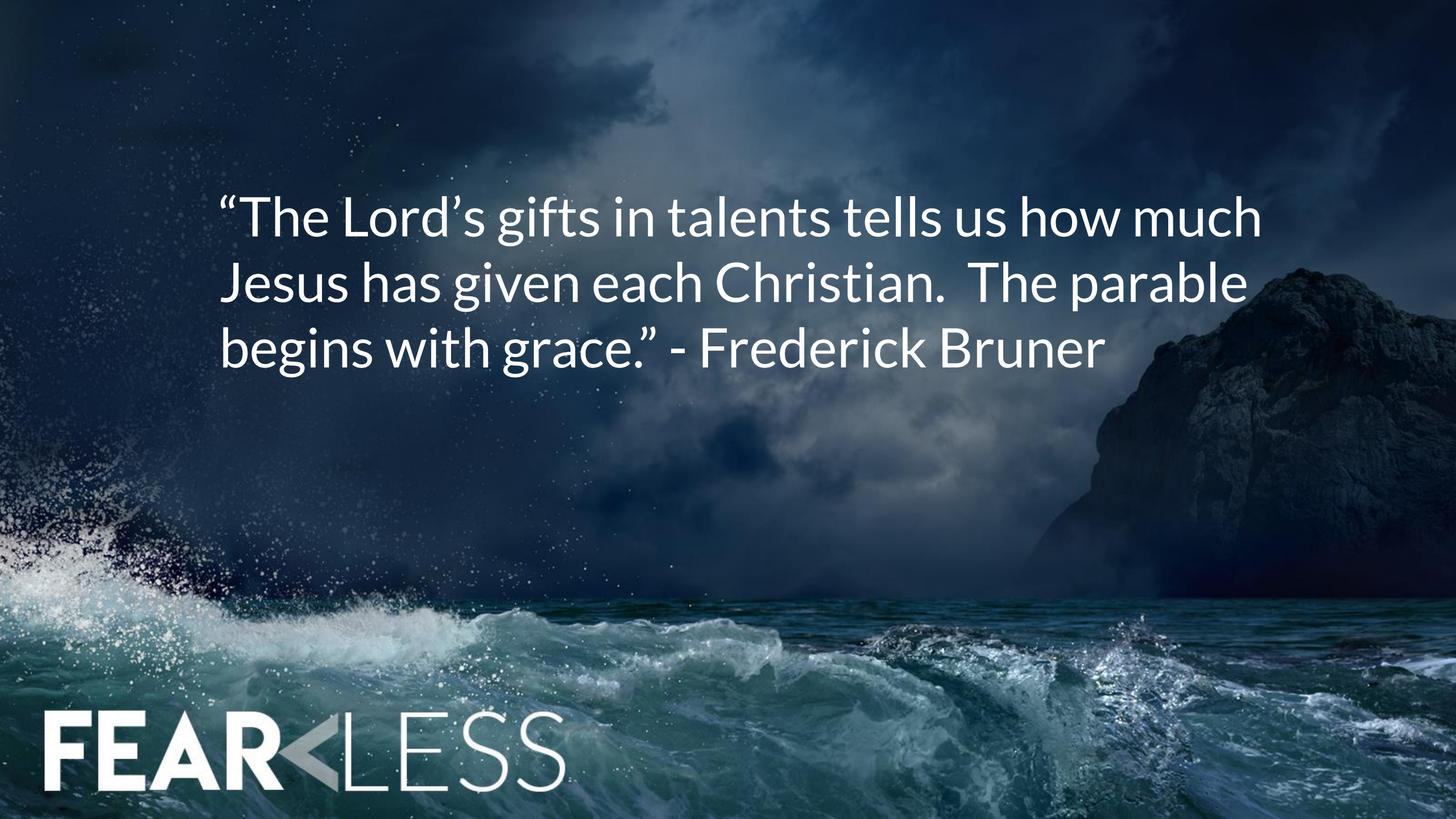
14 “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ 21 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’

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# Matthew 25:23-30

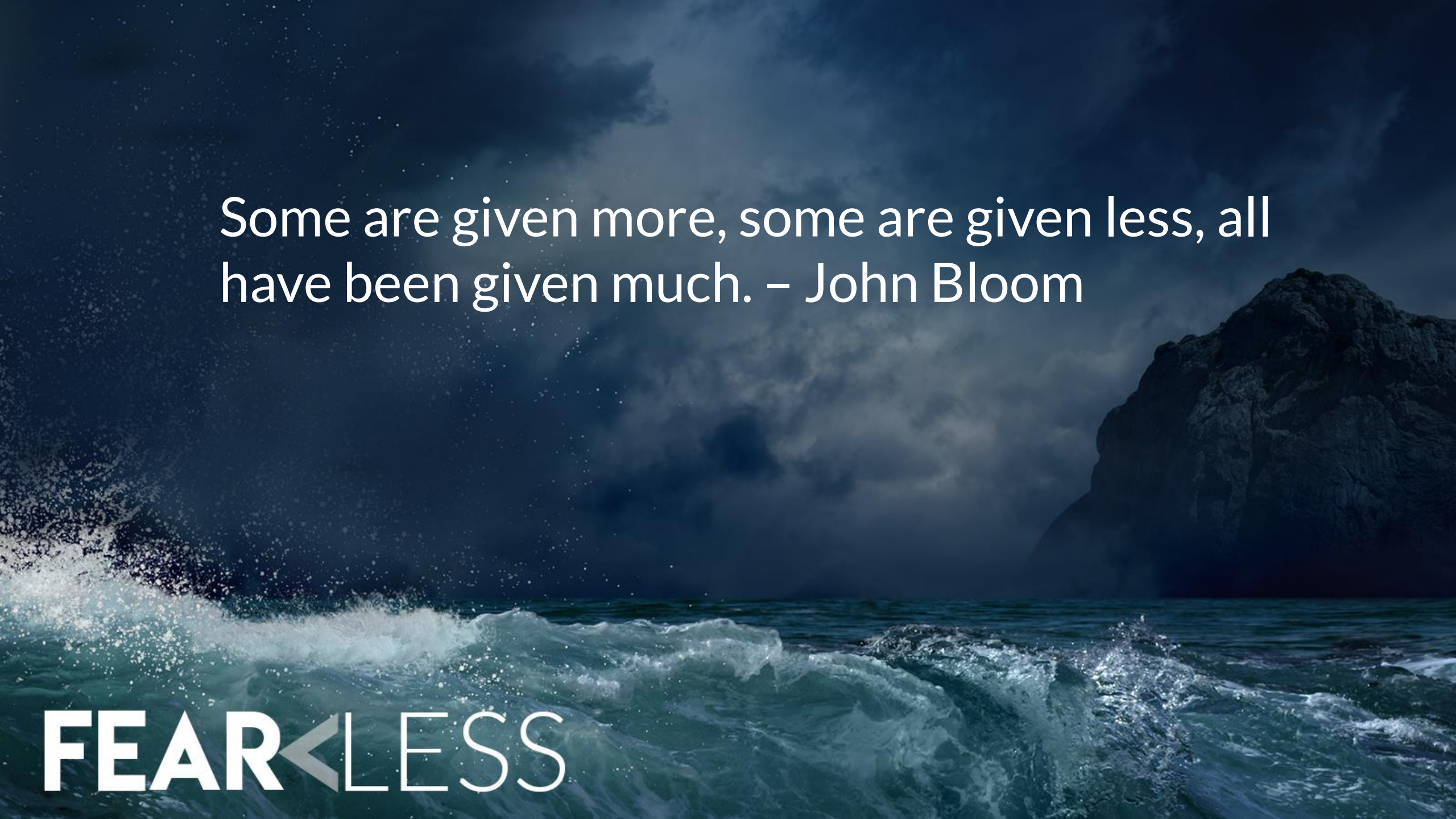
23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 24 He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' 26 But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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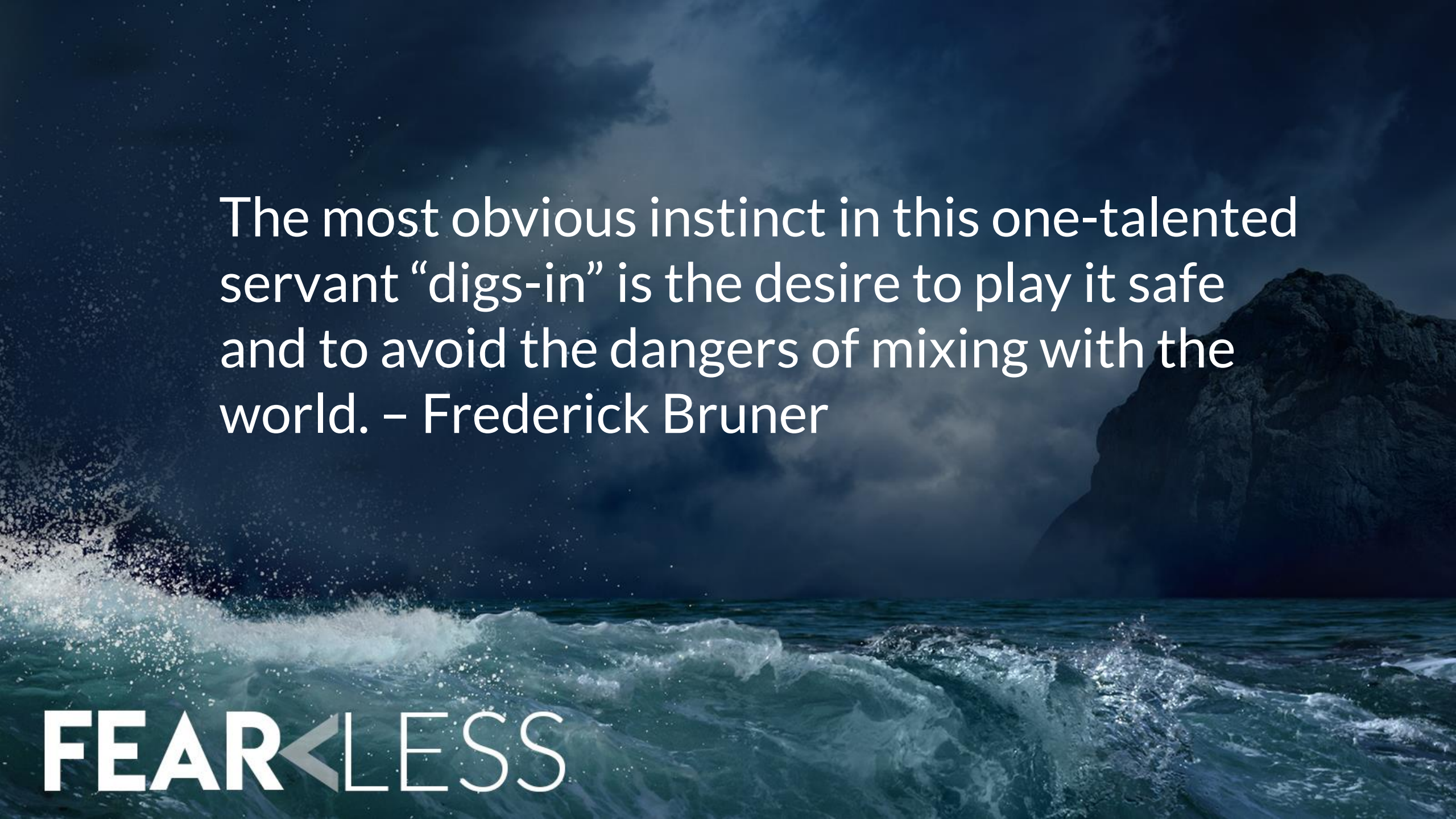
“The Lord’s gifts in talents tells us how much Jesus has given each Christian. The parable begins with grace.” - Frederick Bruner

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Some are given more, some are given less, all  
have been given much. – John Bloom

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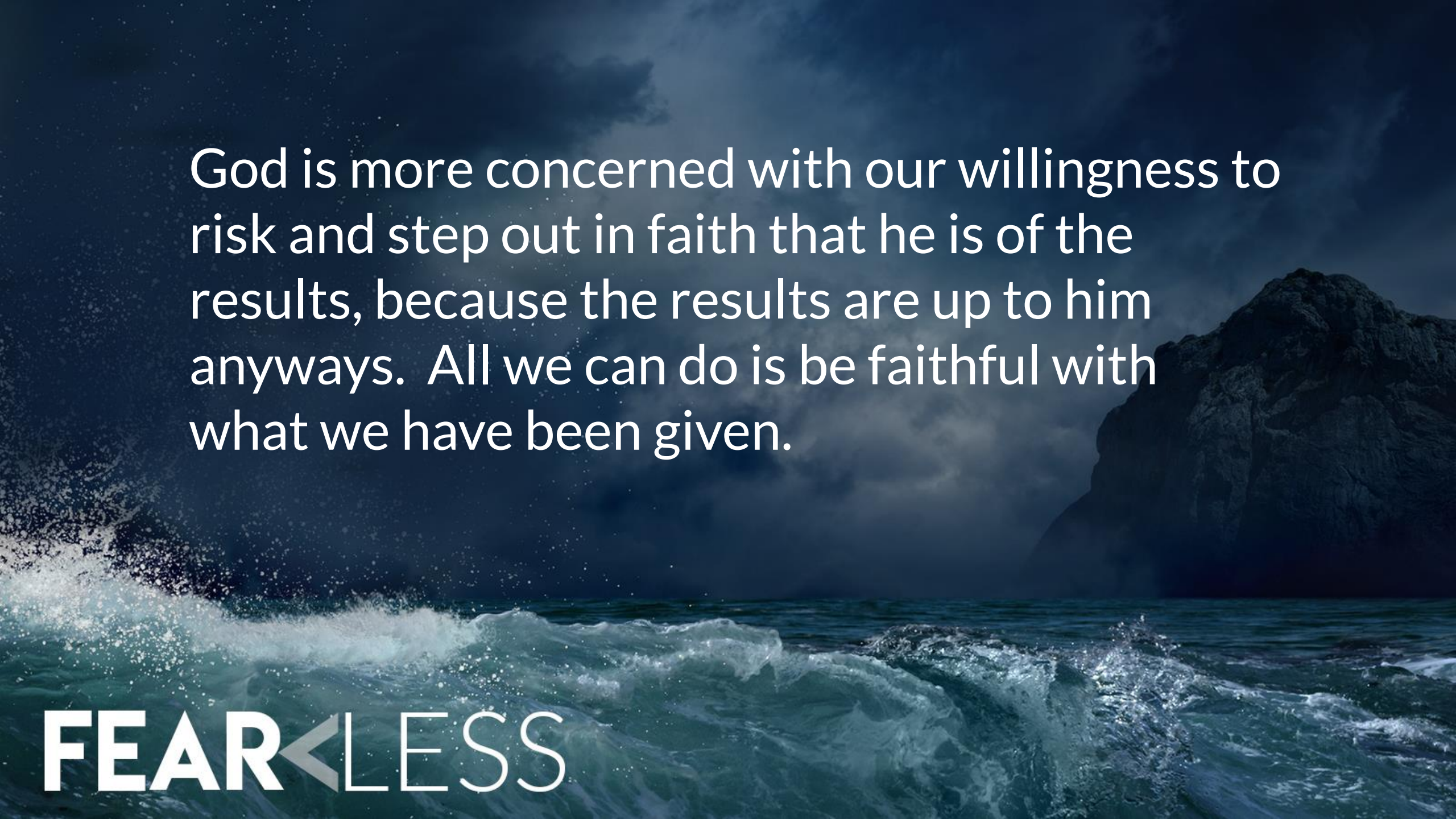


The most obvious instinct in this one-talented servant “digs-in” is the desire to play it safe and to avoid the dangers of mixing with the world. – Frederick Bruner

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# Beta Factor





God is more concerned with our willingness to risk and step out in faith that he is of the results, because the results are up to him anyways. All we can do is be faithful with what we have been given.

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He who risks and fails can be forgiven. He who never risks and never fails is a failure in his whole being – Paul Tillich

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How are you laying down your whole life?

How are you taking risk to further the Kingdom of God?

Where is God asking you to risk?

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