

If last week was about the difference between foolish and wise, this week is about the difference between passive and active! Growth in holiness does not happen “automatically” or just by “showing up”, but by really giving yourself to it.

In the parable, what do the “talents” represent? Well, all kinds of things, like: natural abilities, aptitudes, skills that can be shared in service to others; financial resources that can be offered to help the poor; spiritual gifts that can build up and support the Church’s mission. Sadly, the one-talent guy just sat around passively and did not do anything – he made no effort, he took no risk, he made nothing of his life for God. Is that how we would want our life to be described?!

Next week, we will hear about a 3rd and final risk to avoid if we want to really grow as disciples of Jesus and to live lives that really are “Holy, Holy, Holy”!