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Do we find this Christian life difficult or hard? Is it hard to know - Matthew 25:26-29 what is expected of us by Jesus?

His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

> Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

When we live a life dependent on the Holy Spirit every day, we will learn to how the Lord thinks and does. We will eventually learn the ways of God, recognising what pleases Jesus, and what does not. We will not have to wait to be corrected or wait for Him to speak to us. We will know it already because we know His character. 'I know my Beloved (my husband)', I know what He expects from me every day; how I should live, what I should do, how He wants me to live and how to do the things He wants me to do. It is not hard when we grow learning to be dependent on Him, and learning to obey Him. If we know Him, we will know what He