

# Matthew 25:14-30

## Parable of the Talents

The parable tells us that we need to put to work that which we are entrusted with. Do not bury that which you are given, afraid to lose it.

## 1 Corinthians 16:2

Save up funds for when needed

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



# Investment Options

## Southern Union Revolving Fund

- 3% APR
- Withdrawals processed weekly
- Not affected by market changes

## Florida Conference Agency Fund

- 3% APR
- Withdrawals processed weekly
- Not affected by market changes
- Additional Investment Options



# Investment Options

- Certificate of Deposit (CD)
- Corporate Bonds – Investment Grade
  - US Treasury Bills and Bonds
    - Mutual Funds

## FIXED INCOME RETURNS

12 months, approximately 5%

24 months, approximately 4 – 4.25%



# Mutual Fund Options

- General Conference Bond Fund
- General Conference Income Fund
- American Balanced Fund (7.85% ten-year avg; Loss 4 times in 45 years)
  - Franklin Income Fund (9.03% three-year avg; Loss 1 time in 4 years)
- Lord Abbett Growth Leaders Fund (13.81% ten-year avg; Loss 2 times in 11 years)
  - PIMCO Income Fund (3.6% ten-year avg; Loss 2 times in 15 years)



Southern Union Revolving Fund (SURF)

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