“Use It or Lose It”
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<th>A fun way of telling the parable of the talents. <strong>Themes:</strong> Money, Responsibility, Talents, Gifts, Stewardship</th>
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| Who        | Narrator 1  
            | Narrator 2                                                                                                         |
| When       | Present                                                                                                             |
| Wear (Props) | None                                                                                                                |
| How        | Keep the dialogue quick and snappy. This could work as a Reader’s Theatre piece or as a memorized skit.                |
| Time       | Approximately 4-5 minutes                                                                                           |

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Narrator 1 and Narrator 2 address the audience.

1: What do you have that belongs to God?

2: What do you do with what belongs to Him?

1: There was a man.

2: He was just a man...a man's man...a man like any other man.

1: Who was very rich.

2: The guy was loaded! Money was coming out of his ears!

1: Right. The man had to go on a journey.

2: A long, strenuous journey. Many, miles away. Probably would take him days...no, months...no, years!

1: Can we get on with it?

2: I just want them to get it.

(To audience) Do you get it? (To 2) They get it.

2: That's all I wanted.

1: Aaanyway... the rich man had to leave behind his wealth, so he left it to be cared for by his three servants.

2: That's kinda dumb, don't you think? Leaving your stuff with the help?

1: Maybe they were trustworthy.

2: (An aside) Yikes!

(Huffing)

2: They wealth man said to his first servant:

1: “I am leaving you with five talents.”

2: Five what?

1: Talents. A talent is worth about $1,000.

2: Whoa, whoa, whoa! You mean the wealthy guy left this servant guy FIVE of those...what did you call them?

1: Talents.
2: Yeah, those. FIVE? Well, that's five thousand dollars!

1: You figured that out all by yourself?

2: Very funny.

1: *(Trying to continue)* TO THE SECOND SERVANT, he left 2 talents.

2: That's $2,000.

1: And to the third servant, he left 1 talent.

2: That's $1,000.

1: *(Pats 2 on the head)* All this and hefetches, too.

2: Ha, ha.

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

1: What do you have that belongs to God?

2: What do you do with what belongs to him?

1: Maybe you write and sing songs.

2: Do you encourage friends? Maybe you cook.

1: Maybe you've got money or stuff to share.

2: Could be you've got a set of wheels.

1: You're good at sports.

2: Have a great personality.

1: God has given good and perfect gifts like these.

2: And He's left them with you - the help.

1: What will you do with it?

2: Use it or lose it.
1: If you use it for God, He'll bless it.
2: If you don’t, He can’t.
1: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
2: Hide it under a bushel?
1 & 2: NO! I’m gonna let it shine.