

OVERHEADS 8-07-2016

- **“A spiritual leader imitates Christ. He’s attuned to his family’s needs and concerned for its spiritual welfare. He looks for ways to help its members grow in their relationship with God.”**
- **Matthew 25:24-27 ESV “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, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ 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? 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.”

- **My Big Fat Greek Wedding clip**
- **Helper - (Hebrew -- ezer) is one who supplies strength in the area that is lacking.**

Ezer is used 16 times in reference to God as our helper.

“Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help (ezer) and our shield.” Psalms 33:20 ESV

“My help (ezer) comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Psalms 121:2 ESV

**“Blessed is he whose help (ezer) is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.” Psalms 146:5
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