

The Christain Viewpoint

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There is an old story which has a timeless lesson for life. A man going on a long trip called in his three employees and gave each of them a sum of money. One received \$5,000, another \$2,000, and the third \$1,000. A long time later the man came back and asked the three employees to report on their business activities. The first fellow had used his money in running a store and over the years, he had made \$5,000 profit. The second made \$2,000. The third man reported, "I knew you were a hard man, trying to make money out of everybody by fair or unfair means. I was afraid, I hid your money in a can in the garden. Here it is."

"You are evil minded and lazy. That is the trouble with you. If you think I am so hard, at least you should have deposited the money on interest in a savings account or in a building and loan. Give the money to a man who knows how to use it. Give it to the man who made \$5,000. In life a man uses things rightly and they increase, or he lets them go and they decrease. You are fired. Good night."

The lesson is plain. We have the wonderful gift of life. We have strength of body, we have minds which can learn, we have time to use. What are we doing with these assets? Are we hiding them away or are we developing them and using them to accomplish good results?

Education is a process by which we use our assets to be able to accomplish more in life.

Do you recognize the story of the talents in modern-day language? Read Matthew 25: 14-30.

What Questions Vets Are Asking

Q—I know a young man who is eligible for War Orphans schooling. He is a Korean veteran and has had some training under the Korean GI Bill. Does that mean he has forfeited his rights to War Orphans education?

A—Not necessarily. He must deduct the amount of Korean GI training he has had from 36 months—the maximum under the War Orphans program. The difference represents the length of time he may attend school under the War Orphans education program.

Q—Is there any deadline for applying for disability compensation?

A—No. You may apply at any time during your life. However, if you file your application within one year of the date of your discharge, your compensation payments may be back dated to the day after you got out of service. If you wait longer than one year, payments may be made effective as of the date of application only.

Q—I sold my house and let the buyer take over my GI loan. But VA relieved me of all liability. Since I am no longer liable for the loan, would I be eligible for another GI loan?

ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS

IT HAPPENED IN RUSSIA

There are some stories that just seem to tug at your heart. Somehow, they touch you in a special way. This is one of them: "For six years I lived in Russia, although I was born in Poland. It was during the time of the Czar's regime."

"My father became terribly afflicted with epilepsy while in Russia, and subject to constant seizures. This made him unable to practice his trade as a cabinet maker. By horse and buggy travel, my mother took him from doctor to doctor. They resorted to every recommended means of healing, but epilepsy continued."

"One day after a final trip to the doctor, my father came home. He called us all in and declared to his family that he knew there was no doctor in the world that could help him—except one. To him he would now go in complete faith. Then he went to his bedroom. He knelt beside the bed with an open Bible before him a long time."

"My mother, sister and I waited silently at the door of the room. We were also praying for my father. I was only 10 years old at that time, but even now that day stands out most vividly before me."

"When at length my mother peeked in at the door, my father was still on his knees and sobbing violently. He continued long in prayer. Then there was silence."

"Suddenly he came out the door and I shall never forget that radiant wonderful expression upon his face. 'I am healed!' Since I am no longer liable for the loan, would I be eligible for another GI loan?"

A—No. Relief from liability does not necessarily entitle you to another GI loan.

Q—I'm getting my master's degree under the Korean GI Bill. What is considered full-time training, for purposes of computing my GI allowance?

A—Your school determines the number of hours considered to be full-time. VA accepts the word of your school. For graduate training, there are no minimum number of hours specified in VA regulations, as there are for other types of training.

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