

THE
STORYTELLER
“The Dishonest Manager”
March 7, 2010
Luke 16:1-15 (ESV)
LG Study Guide

MY STORY

1. Name the best “investment” you ever made with your money. What made it the best investment?
2. Name one thing you like about money. Name one thing you dislike about money.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Which of the manager’s actions does the master commend (16:8)? Also look up Matthew 10:16 as you try to answer the question.
2. Look again at verses 8-12. What principles of money management can we draw from this passage?
3. What do each of the following verses teach you about your faith and money?
 - Mark 10:17-23
 - Proverbs 11:28
 - Proverbs 19:17
 - Matthew 6:21
4. In what ways can one use money to achieve eternal goals? What do you think Jesus meant by what he said in verse 9? Give an example.

5. As Pastor Michael mentioned during his message last Sunday, stewardship is not limited to our finances. Rather, we are called to faithful stewardship of everything God has entrusted to us. Please look up the verses below and see what other things God has entrusted to us for our stewardship.
 - 1 Peter 4:10-11
 - Ephesians 5:15-16
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:4
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
6. In verse 13, the gauntlet is thrown down: Serve God or love money. Why do you think it is impossible to serve both God and Money (Luke 16:13; Matthew 6:24)? How does one know that he or she is serving “money” rather than God? Have you ever experienced the tension between serving the “two masters”? If so, please share with the group.

BRINGING IT HOME

“Fools serve money and leave it all behind.
Shrewd believers serve God and invest in eternity”
-Gary Inrig-

1. What would you say is the number one hurdle to your stewardship of God-given resources—money, time, gifts, experiences, the gospel message, and etc? How can your LG friends support you or hold you accountable throughout this year? What questions can they ask you to help you examine and reflect your stewardship journey? The more specific you are, the more helpful your LG friends can be.
2. Please continue to share your blessings from your Life Journal devotionals.

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