



Luke 16

10 "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."

11 If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

12 And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?" (ESV)

1. Realize _____ (v.12)

2. Know _____ (v.10)

3. Increase _____ (v.11)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Genesis 39:1-6a**. Describe a setting in which you had been given an important trust, custodianship, or stewardship over valuable things belonging to someone else. How should viewing the entirety of your life as a stewardship from God change the way you make daily decisions?
2. Read **1 Corinthians 4:2**. In light of our study in Luke 16:10-12, how would you summarize what it means to be "faithful" as a steward of God's material resources?
3. Read **Matthew 6:31-34**. How could you live this year with a greater priority given to "the kingdom of God and his righteousness" than you did last year?
4. Read **Philippians 2:19-22**. Why is selfishness such an important concern that must be considered when thinking about our stewardship? What can you do to be more like Timothy this week?
5. Read **Hebrews 11:6** and **Matthew 6:19-21**. How would you respond to someone who tells you that it is sinful and selfish to take any interest in your eternal reward?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

January 15th

Gen. 36-37 & Mt. 12:1-21

January 16th

Gen. 38-40 & Mt. 12:22-50

January 17th

Gen. 41 & Mt. 13:1-32

January 18th

Gen. 42-43 & Mt. 13:33-58

January 19th

Gen. 44-45 & Mt. 14:1-21

January 20th

Gen. 46-48 & Mt. 14:22-36

January 21st

Gen. 49-50 & Mt. 15:1-20

January 22nd

Ex. 1-3 & Mt. 15:21-39

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Msg. 07-05 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**

Msg. 17-01 – **Money Matters: In Light of God's Financial Forecast**

Msg. 16-04 – **The Fear of Responsibility**

Msg. 11-07 – **Excelling in Generosity**

Msg. 13-12 – **Curbing Your Appetites**

Msg. 08-16 – **Why It's All Worth It**

Msg. 07-78 – **The New Jerusalem & The Lake of Fire**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#MoneyMatters

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

_____. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.

Archer, Clint. **The Preacher's Payday: How Faithfulness Echoes in Eternity**. Day One Publications, 2012.

Blomberg, Craig L. **Neither Poverty nor Riches: A Biblical Theology of Possessions**. InterVarsity Press, 1999.

Bowman, Robert. **The Word-Faith Controversy: Understanding the Health and Wealth Gospel**. Baker Books, 2001.

Epp, Theodore H. **Present Labor and Future Rewards: The Believer, His Sin, Conduct & Rewards**. BTTB, 1960.

Getz, Gene. **Rich in Every Way: Everything God Says About Money & Possessions**. Howard Books, 2010.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph & Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

Piper, John. **What Jesus Demands from the World**. Crossway Books, 2006.

Smith, Christian. **Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money**. Oxford Press, 2008.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Moody Press, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Whitney, Don. **Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life: Revised and Updated**. NavPress, 2014.

Wilkinson, Bruce. **A Life God Rewards: Why Everything You Do Today Matters Forever**. Multnomah Books, 2002.