

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 16:1-13

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Sermon Notes:

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Bible Reading: Matthew 6:19-34 (related passage)

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 16:1-9. Who was Jesus speaking to in this parable? Were there any others who heard this teaching? (cf. Luke 16:14)

In verse 1, the manager is referred to as wasteful; and in verse 8, he is called dishonest. For what did the master commend the manager (v 8)?

The wasteful and dishonest manager was not a good man but was commended for his actions. What were the disciples supposed to learn from his actions? Why did the manager do these things? (cf. 16:8-9)

The word “shrewdness” in verse 8 is translated as “wisely” in the KJV. Why were the dishonest manager’s actions described as being shrewd, prudent and wise?

What does Jesus mean when he tells His disciples to make friends through “unrighteous wealth”? What is the goal of these friendships?

What are some ways that we can use our “earthly treasure” (aka our money) for eternal benefits and eternal purposes?

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Read Luke 16:1-13. In verses 10-12, Jesus transitions to a different application for His disciples, but an application still dealing with money. What does Jesus teach about a person's trustworthiness in dealing with money?

How does this teaching relate to Luke 12:48?

What is the difference between "unrighteous wealth" in verse 9 and "true riches" in verse 11?

Do you think the way you handle your finances is important to God? Why or why not? What does the Bible say?

Read Luke 16:13 again. Is it possible to serve two masters? What would it look like if money was your master?

What would it look like if God was your master?