

Christ's Strangest Parable Luke 16:1-13 December 20th, 2020

The Wall Street Journal quoted an anonymous wit who defined money as "an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except _____, and as a universal provider for everything except _____." Wiersbe adds - The writer might have added that money is a also provoker of covetousness and competition, a wonderful _____ but a terrible _____.

Spurgeon once noted that each of us will have to give account of our stewardship regarding our _____, our _____, our _____, and our _____.

The first question for us to consider: Am I wasting _____?
_____?

Jesus gave three admonitions, based on the experience of the steward.

- 1.) He admonishes us to use our _____ wisely (Luke 16:9).
- 2.) Be faithful in the way you use your _____ (Luke 16:10-12).
- 3.) Be _____ to God and single-minded (Luke 16:13)

Two final points about managing money God's way

- 1.) You have the right to _____.

God has specifically designed three ways for you to increase your wealth. _____, _____, _____.

- 2.) The Second point is brief - _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Why do you think the scripture says money is a root to all kinds of evil? (1Tim 6:10)

- 2.) What kinds of struggles have you personally had with money?

- 3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 16:1-13) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?

- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application to Sunday's text and your life. (1Timothy 6:6-12; Proverbs 3:5-10, 19:17, 21:20; Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28; Luke 6:38)

- 5.) How might you summarize today's bible lesson in a sentence or two?

- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another.