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THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Being Faithful With What God Has Given You - Luke 16:1-13

¹Now he said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who received an accusation that his manager was squandering his possessions.

²So he called the manager in and asked, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you can no longer be my manager.'

³"Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do since my master is taking the management away from me? I'm not strong enough to dig; I'm ashamed to beg.

⁴I know what I'll do so that when I'm removed from management, people will welcome me into their homes.'

⁵"So he summoned each one of his master's debtors. 'How much do you owe my master?' he asked the first one.

6"'A hundred measures of olive oil,' he said. "Take your invoice,' he told him, 'sit down quickly, and write fifty.'

"Next he asked another, 'How much do you owe?'
"A hundred measures of wheat,' he said.
"Take your invoice,' he told him, 'and write eighty.'

⁸"The master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the children of this age are more shrewd than the children of light in dealing with their own people.

⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of worldly wealth so that when it fails, they may welcome you into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much.

¹¹So if you have not been faithful with worldly wealth, who will trust you with what is genuine?

¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what is your own?

¹³No servant can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

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The Parable - Luke 16:1-8

The Principles - Luke 16:8-12

1: Have an eternal mindset regarding your possessions and money (vss. 8-9)

2: Be faithful with what God has given you (vss. 10-12)

3: Don't let money and possessions be your master (vs. 13)

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