



# GOOD LESSONS FROM A BAD EXAMPLE

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**PREACHING POINT:** Because everything we have is from God, we must use everything for His purposes knowing that God rewards faithful stewards.

1. Concern \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-9)

2. Prove \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-12)

3. Serve \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

## Luke 16:1–13 (ESV)

1 He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. 2 And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' 3 And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' 7 Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' 8 The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. 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? 13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

# 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 LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [info@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:info@compasshillcountry.org).*

1. Read Acts 2:44-47. What are some practical ways believers can use money, possessions, abilities, and opportunities to help others hear the gospel?
  - a. Can you think of someone whose generosity or investment in ministry played a role in your spiritual growth? What impact did that have on you?
  
2. Where are you tempted to think, "This is mine," rather than, "This belongs to God"?
  - a. What would change in your lifestyle if you genuinely believed everything you possess belongs to God?
  
3. Read Mathew 6:19-34. If God were to evaluate your stewardship today, what would He say your spending, saving, and giving habits reveal that you truly treasure most?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How does the generosity of Christ toward us become the ultimate motivation for our generosity toward others? What changes when stewardship is driven by gratitude rather than guilt?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezra 6-8 & John 21*

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezra 9-10 & Acts 1*

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Nehemiah 1-3 & Acts 2:1-13*

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Nehemiah 4-6 & Acts 2:14-47*

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Nehemiah 7-8 & Acts 3*

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Nehemiah 9-11 & Acts 4:1-22*

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Neh 12-13 & Acts 4:23-37*

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Esther 1-3 & Acts 5:1-16*

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