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**Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 16:1-13**

Money and possessions have the power to consume and derail us more quickly than anything else.

How we manage money and possessions is always a matter of the heart (Matt 6:21)

**God will use money to reveal 3 things about our lives**

1. What we \_\_\_\_\_ the most
2. What we \_\_\_\_\_ the most
3. If God can \_\_\_\_\_ me

Unmanaged \_\_\_\_\_ reveal an unmanaged \_\_\_\_\_.

**Lessons from the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-13)**

1. He focused on the \_\_\_\_\_
2. He \_\_\_\_\_
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_

Money is a \_\_\_\_\_. Use it. Don't let it \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Lessons from the talents (Matt 25:14-30)**

1. Generosity is not dependent on \_\_\_\_\_
2. Generosity is where your \_\_\_\_\_ is so that your heart will follow
3. Eternal: The most valuable thing God has given us to value and duplicate is \_\_\_\_\_

What you are \_\_\_\_\_ for God with what God has \_\_\_\_\_ you?

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## Sermon Talks

1. Read Matthew 25:14-30 and Luke 16:1-13.
2. If you believe in the Biblical truth that everything belongs to God and that He has entrusted you with His possessions, then believe that He will not leave you alone to figure things out on your own.
  - What financial decisions do you need God to help with?
  - Are you willing to let Him direct you?
3. Are there unmanaged finances in your life? How have you been dealing with that?
4. When do you find yourself living in a scarcity mindset? When do you act more from an abundance mindset?
5. How did the shrewd manager focus on the future? How did he plan? How was he decisive?
  - How are you planning for the future?
  - In what areas of your finances do you need to be decisive?
6. Luke 16:10-12 and Matthew 25:14-30 suggest that those who are faithful with a little will be entrusted with more, but those who are unfaithful stewards will lose what they have. How have you seen these principles play out in your life or the lives of those around you?
7. Remember the chart contrasting the order in which most people use their money and the order God blesses.

### What most people do

earn it  
enjoy it  
repay it (past)  
save it (future)  
give it (eternal)

### The way God blesses

earn it  
tithe it  
save it  
repay it  
enjoy it

What is out of order in your life? How will you fix it?

8. What is the eternal perspective of The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25?
9. Do you ever feel inadequate or unqualified to share the Gospel? Explain
10. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.