

Parables of Jesus – The Unjust Steward
AM Service Luke 16:1-13 Sept. 11, 2016

Introduction

The Big Idea – Jesus has come to find and rescue those who are lost.

The Scribes and Pharisees have a complaint.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

The Parable of the Lost Coin

The Parable of the Lost Sons

Big Idea - Let God be your treasure always.

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The Steward

The Charge

“was wasting his goods”

“give an account of your stewardship”

“you can no longer be steward”

The Steward’s Inner Thoughts

1. The steward’s condition
2. The plan

The Steward’s Action

The Master’s Response to the Steward’s Action

“the master commended the unjust steward”

“more shrewd”

Jesus Applies the Parable

1. Use your money to win people for heaven.

Wealth should be a disciple’s servant, not vice versa... The disciples’ wise use of wealth would help lead others to believe the message of the kingdom and bring them to accept that message.
Bible Knowledge Commentary

The unjust steward used his master’s money to buy earthly friends; believers are to use their Master’s money in a way that will accrue friends for eternity—by investing in the kingdom gospel that brings sinners to salvation, so that when they arrive in heaven (“an everlasting home”), those sinners will be there to welcome them.
John MacArthur

2. If a person is faithful in the use of his money, then he can be trusted with greater things.

3. A person cannot serve both God and money.

What should we do?

1. **Be godly and content.**
2. **Don’t love money.**
3. **Trust in God and not in our riches.**
4. **Use our wealth to God’s glory.**

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery