

Investing for True Riches

Luke 16:1-13

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What are the things you value most? How can you test it?

You can't take it with you, you know.

This is perhaps the most difficult parable to interpret.

What is a Steward?

You're fired!

So, what does this dishonest manager/steward do?

Lower the bill? Erase the interest? Forsake his cut?

The master commended the manager's shrewdness, not his dishonesty.

Application

1) Worldly people are better at living by worldly rules, than godly people are at living by godly rules.

They are wiser in their age than we are in ours. More consistent.

Live as if the things that you believe are true; because they are!

Follow the money

Money fails.

2) Character is revealed in little things - like money and possessions. v 10

3) You can only have one real master.

Who is your master, God or Money?

Either you control your money, or it controls you.

Tithing? Retirement? Your Will? Your Ministry?

Do you live by kingdom rules in the midst of the world; or by worldly rules in the midst of the kingdom?

What will motivate you to be a faithful steward for the Kingdom of God, and invest in eternal riches?