

## **MONEY MATTERS (Luke 16:1-18)**

### ***Jesus Commands Us to Use Our Money for Eternal Impact (Luke 16:1-9)***

#### **1. A Rich Man Receives a Bad Report of a \_\_\_\_\_ Steward**

<sup>1</sup> He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods.

#### **2. The Rich Man \_\_\_\_\_ the Steward**

<sup>2</sup> "So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'

#### **3. The Outgoing Steward Wonders About " \_\_\_\_\_ "**

<sup>3</sup> "Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg.

#### **4. The Outgoing Steward \_\_\_\_\_ on a Plan**

<sup>4</sup> 'I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.'

**a. WHEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**b. THEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **5. The Outgoing Steward \_\_\_\_\_ His Plan**

<sup>5</sup> "So he called every one of his master's debtors to *him*, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> "And he said, 'A hundred measures<sup>1</sup> of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup> "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures<sup>1</sup> of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

**a. He summons his master's debtors**

**b. He negotiates a 50% settlement with the first**

**c. He negotiates an 80% settlement with the second**

#### **6. The Rich Man \_\_\_\_\_ the Sensible Steward**

<sup>8</sup> "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly.

#### **7. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Wise Unbelievers to Unwise Believers**

For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

#### **8. Jesus Commands Us to \_\_\_\_\_ the Principle to Ourselves**

<sup>9</sup> "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail<sup>1</sup>, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

**a. \_\_\_\_\_ (x!) friends**

**b. With \_\_\_\_\_ (all possessions)**

**c. For eternal \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OBSERVATIONS & LESSONS**

**1. Stewardship = It's not your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Stewardship = It's your responsibility to use as \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. We are to use "our" money to promote \_\_\_\_\_ impact:**

**a. Evangelism – \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel**

**b. Discipleship – \_\_\_\_\_ maturity**

**4. We are to use "our" money to better " \_\_\_\_\_ " rather than wasting it now.**