

Sermon Text: Luke 16:1-9

Sermon Title: What is Money for?

Main Idea:

When you properly understand the gospel it reveals a crucial reality which if you believe forces you to change the way you understand money and use your resources.

Discussion Questions

1. What is this chapter about? Why do we say that?
2. What are some of the common ways you have been trained to think about money?
3. What do we know about the setting for the parable Jesus tells?
4. Explain the parable Jesus tells in your own words. Who are the main characters and what is the plot of the story?
5. What is the surprise in this parable?
6. Why might it make sense for the master to have commended the manager?
7. If we think of this parable as explaining something in Jesus' ministry, what is it telling us about what was happening right then at that moment?
8. How is this parable connected to what was going on in chapter 15 and even chapter 14?
9. What were the two insights we learned from this parable about money?
10. How might thinking of yourself as a steward of Jesus' money change the way you handle it?
11. What practical application can we take from this story about how to be faithful with the money God's given us to use?
12. What practical steps can we take to ensure our financial choices align with eternal goals?
13. If someone examined your financial decisions, what would they learn about your faith and values?

Sermon Notes: This is a place you can record your own notes and thoughts as you listen to the message today so that you can think about them later.