

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We are stewards of God's resources, including money, which we are called to faithfully invest in what has eternal value.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Who is Jesus' audience? Why is this important when interpreting this passage?
2. What was the manager's crime? How did he plan to get out of trouble (verses 4-7)?
3. Why did the master commend the unfaithful yet shrewd manager (verse 8)? What does Jesus want us to learn from the dishonest manager's behavior (verse 9)?
4. Discuss the following principles that Jesus taught from this parable:

### *People are more valuable than money (verse 9)*

- How do we invest our money ("unrighteous wealth") into relationships that will last forever? What's the benefit of giving generously to those in need?
- Is money inherently good or evil?

### *Our use of money reveals our character (verse 10)*

- What's the difference between incompetency and a lack of character?
- Why are we predisposed to use money selfishly?

### *Our money is not our money (verses 11-12)*

- What is the reward of stewarding our money well?

### *Money is not God (verse 13)*

- How are we saved from the love of money?
- How would resting in Jesus Christ as your highest treasure change how you use money?

5. How does the gospel motivate us to give generously?