**PARABLE OF THE DISHONEST MANAGER**

**Luke 16:1-16**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | MAY 19, 2019**

**WHAT YOU INVEST YOUR LIFE IN HAS ETERNAL IMPACT**

**Matthew 19:23-24 (NIV)** *23Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”*

**1 Timothy 6:10 (ESV)** *10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

WEALTH IS A BLESSING AND STEWARDSHIP FROM GOD

Psalm 24:1 (NIV), Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

**Luke 16:1-9 (ESV)** *He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who   
had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. 2And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager*. *3And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ 5So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ 6He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ 7Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ 8The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. 9And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings****.***

THE DISHONEST MANAGER IS A DISHONEST MANAGER

* WE ARE OWNERS OF NOTHING, MANAGERS OF EVERYTHING!

THE RICH MAN IS A RICH MAN

SHREWDNESS | PHRONIMOS

*to act with foresight, forward thinking, intentionality tricky, cunning.*

SONS OF THIS WORLD = SINNERS

SONS OF LIGHT = SAINTS

* THE END OF YOUR LIFE IS A MYTH; WE MUST PLAN FOR BEYOND DEATH.

Matt. 6:19-21, Rom. 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, 1 Cor. 3:11-15

* USE WHAT YOU HAVE TO INVEST IN PEOPLE. IN ETERNITY, THE ONLY INVESTMENTS THAT COUNT ARE PEOPLE.

**Luke 16:10-13 (ESV)** *10“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. 11If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? 13No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”*

* FAITHFULNESS IS NOT MEASURED BY THIS WORLD’S STANDARDS.
* TRULY FAITHFUL PEOPLE ARE GENEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR CHARACTER NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.
* THIS LIFE IS SIMPLY A RÉSUMÉ FOR THE NEXT.

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We have a few service teams who are looking for more volunteers. Are you part of a serve team yet? Or would you like to try something new? Serving is a great way to make new connections, while making a difference in our church body. Please fill out a connection card with your name and the area you would be willing to serve, and a team leader will be in touch with you!

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