

The Gospel of Luke

Live Wisely

Luke 16

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Luke 16:1-9

- **The wise invest in _____ over _____.**
- **The wise seek God's greater _____ over transitory _____.**

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 16:10-13

- **The wise settle the _____ question.**

Luke 16:14-18

- **The wise understand that the essence of the _____ is _____.**

Luke 16:19-31

- **The wise understand and value _____.**

FURTHER STUDY

1. Is there someone in your life who displayed for you that people matter more than possessions?

⇒ How did they demonstrate the generous heart of God in the way they lived?
2. It is important that we are strategic in the use of our money, possessions and time to impact the Kingdom. A temptation that can occur when wanting to do good is making what we accomplished look even better than it already does or taking the glory for it. What does Acts 4:32-5:11 tell us about this kind of "exaggeration"?

⇒ The kind of lie the couple above fell into is often a result of small compromises along the way. What are the areas of compromise that seem to be the biggest temptations? Why?
3. God's kindness, grace and patience with us is amazing (Romans 2:4). However, it is important to note that God's patience doesn't mean to waste the time or the resources he has given you. How does James 4:13-5:6 reinforce a sense of urgency?

⇒ Is there anything you need to start doing when it comes to arranging your priorities and ministry mindset so that God might receive maximum glory through your life?
4. How do the following verses help counteract the "it's all about the money" mindset and help us focus on being strategic in impacting the kingdom?

Deuteronomy 8:17-18
Proverbs 23:5

Proverbs 11:28
1Timothy 6:6-12