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Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)

1 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' 3 "The manager said

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to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— 4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' 5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you

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owe my master?' 6 "Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.' 7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' " 'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it

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eight hundred.' 8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you

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will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. 10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been

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trustworthy with someone else's property,
 who will give you property of your own?
 13 "No servant can serve two masters.
 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
 both God and money."

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Jesus said,
**"Where your money
 is, that's where your
 heart is, also!"**

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- Nearly **1/2 of Americans** are "Rent Burdened", which means **more** than **30%** of their **income** is **spent** on **rent!**

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- **"1 in 7 children"** have experienced **eviction** in the last 10 years!

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- **Rent** is at an **all-time high**, record rate "**average**", of **\$1,405.00** per month! (2.9% **increase** over 2018)

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- **Cheapest states** for "**rent**":
 - # 1 - Mississippi
 - # 2 - Arkansas
 - # 3 - Oklahoma
 - # 4 - Missouri
 - # 8 - **Kansas**

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- **42.6 million** people are receiving **food stamps** in America! (Lowest number in years)
- **16.7%** of **children** are in **households** with "**SNAP**" benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

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- The **# 1 city** of **recipients** (of food stamps) in the U.S. is **Washington, D.C.**

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- To **qualify** for "**food stamps**":
Single Person - income under **\$1,265.00** per month (\$15,180.)
Family of 4 - income under **\$2,584.00** per month (\$31,008.)

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Slogan –
"Go Back To Work"!!

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National Debt
\$22.03 Trillion!

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"Don't **mix** The **Bible**,
 and **God**, into my
finances!"

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"You ***can't have politics,
without*** God!!
You ***can't have a good
government*** without
God!"

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Neither can you ***have*** a
***"good financial
situation"*** without
God!!

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Over 2,000 verses in
the Bible ***talk*** about
***"Money!!" Over 350
verses*** talk about ***"giving
your money!!"***

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You ***cannot***
separate God
from your ***money!***

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Question:
"Does your ***financial
situation match up,***
with ***what God says?***"

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Here are my ***"GOALS"*** in this SERIES:

- To show you ***how*** to ***"have
more!"***
- To show you ***how*** to ***"Make
what you've got go farther!"***
- To show you ***how*** to ***"Get out of
debt!"***

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A "**big landowner**" finds out that his "**money manager**" is **mismanaging his money**, and he **fires him**!!

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Luke 16:8 (NIV)
"The sons of **this age** are **more shrewd**, in relation to their **own kind** than the **sons of light**!"

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"We are **less wise** than the **lost** man!"

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Luke 16:9,
"I tell you, **use worldly wealth** to **gain friends** for yourselves (win them to Christ through generosity), so that **when it is gone** (the wealth), you will be **welcomed** into **eternal dwellings**!"

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Luke 16:10-12,
"Whoever can be **trusted** with very **little**, can **also** be **trusted** with **much**, and whoever is **dishonest** with very **little**, will **also** be **dishonest** with **much**. So if you have **not** been **trustworthy** in

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handling **worldly wealth**, who will **trust you** with **true riches**? And, if you have **not** been **trustworthy** with **someone else's property**, who will give you **property** of **your own**?"

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"Financial Wisdom Involves"

The **right view** of the "**ownership**" of **my possessions**.

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A. God "**owns**" it all!

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Haggai 2:8,
"The **silver** is **mine**, and
the **gold** is **mine**, declares
The Lord Almighty!"

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Psalm 24:1,
"The **earth** is The Lord's,
and **everything** that it
contains is **His!**"

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Deuteronomy 8:18,
"But, **remember** The Lord
your God, for it is **He** Who
gives you the **ability** to
produce wealth."

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The **right view** of the
"**ownership**" of **my possessions**.

A. God "**owns**" it all!

B. We are just "**stewards**".

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Luke 16:10,

"He who is ***faithful*** in ***managing*** very ***little***, will ***also*** be ***faithful*** in ***managing***, well, ***much!***"

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***"He Owns It,
We Manage It."***

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The ***right view*** of the ***"ownership"*** of ***my possessions***.

- A. God ***"owns"*** it all!
- B. We are just ***"stewards"***.
- C. Make decisions ***"based"*** on ***"what"*** the ***"owner"*** has ***"told me"*** to ***"do"***.

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QUESTION:

"Did God ***say***, He would ***supply all our needs?***"

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Another Question:

"Would God ***ever tell you*** to take ***that*** which is ***designated only for him***, and ***spend it*** on ***something else?***"

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***"He Is The Owner,
We Are The
Stewards!*"**

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