

**THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE**  
**Dependent on What God Has Provided**

PART 5

**YOU'RE FIRED!**

**Lessons from a Failed Stewardship**  
(Luke 16:1-14)

**INTRODUCTION:**

**PREVIOUSLY: FROM MATTHEW 6:19-24**

- When I make my plans and manage my possessions with little or no regard for God and His kingdom, it is an indication that my values have been inverted and my vision has been impaired. This is worldliness.

**PREVIOUSLY: FROM LUKE 12:21-30**

- If you live as if Life = stuff, you are a fool.

**CONTEXT:**

"Now He was also saying to the disciples,..." —v. 1a

"Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and were scoffing at Him." —v. 14

**1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 1-9)**

*"There was a rich man who had a manager,..."*

**1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dishonest Steward (v. 1b-2)**

*"There was a rich man who had a manager, and this manager was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'"*

**2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dishonest Steward (v. 3)**

*"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; I am ashamed to beg."*

**3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dishonest Steward (v. 4-7)**

*"I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes. And he summoned each one of his master's debtors,..."*

4B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dishonest Steward (v. 8a)

"And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly..."

5B. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the Dishonest Steward (v. 8b-9)

"...for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings."

2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ :

- In light of the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom, use your \_\_\_\_\_ resources and opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_.

3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ... WITH LUKE 15:

1B. Like the prodigal, he \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. Like the prodigal, he \_\_\_\_\_.

3B. Like the prodigal, he \_\_\_\_\_.

4A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 1-13)

1B. There is no excuse for \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 2)

2B. We are completely dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 2, 8a)

3B. \_\_\_\_\_ matters in stewardship. (v. 10)

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much."

4B. What we are given is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 11, 12)

"Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you? And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

5B. The two kingdoms are not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13)

"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."



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When good seed finds good soil lives change.

Grow. Give. Go.