

Thursday, March 9th

Luke 16:10-13

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?¹² And if you are not faithful with other people’s things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?¹³ “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”



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Paul is reminding Timothy that they are both suffering for Christ. They are not alone in their suffering and their suffering was not in vain. They found themselves denying their own interests for the interests of Christ. Because of this, their suffering was for the benefit of the church. Not just their local church, but for the Bride of Christ. THE CHURCH. The eternal church of God that will never be shaken. Verses 11-13 remind us that even when we lose our faithfulness God is still with us. It is in those moments of failure, like Peter, that we learn how to endure and deny ourselves. When we fail, we must decide to get up and continue onward for Christ.

