



Talk It Over  
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*“He who is faithful in a very little [thing] is faithful also in much, and he who is dishonest and unjust in a very little [thing] is dishonest and unjust also in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the [case of] unrighteous mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions), who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not proved faithful in that which belongs to another [whether God or man], who will give you that which is your own [that is, the true riches]?- Luke 16:10-12 (AMPC)*

*“The Earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness of it, the world and they who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the currents and the rivers.” - Psalm 24:1-2 (AMPC)*

“Perspective” is the capacity to view something as to its true and relative importance.

His Word presents us with two major perspectives – one is temporal, and one is eternal.

God is the owner of Heaven’s resources, and you and I are entrusted with those resources.

We are always God’s trustees. That means life with God, life for God, and life lived in service to Him.

From the beginning, God gives us a picture of a “trustee” perspective in the lives of Cain and Abel. (Genesis 4)

“Abel” is the word breath – “shallow, fleeting, for a short season; vanity, empty of substance.”

“Cain” means “to acquire, to possess, to own.” He spends his life seeking to acquire, to own.

Ownership increases within us self-centeredness. It increases within us an egocentric perspective.

God has entrusted each of us with capital – our life.

What you invest in increases your commitment to it.

Our choice is simple – a temporal perspective or an eternal one.

When you invest “you” – gifts, talents, abilities, resources – into His Kingdom work on Earth, your life is then filled with the true riches.

**Additional Scriptures:** Genesis 1:28; Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (AMPC); Genesis 4; II Corinthians 9:10-11 (TPT); Matthew 6:19-21 (TPT)

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