

# **Preparing for Jesus' Return**

**Luke 16:1-13**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

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**UNDERSTAND WHAT JESUS' STORY MEANS:**

**vv. 1-2**

**vv. 3-4**

**vv. 5-7**

**v. 8**

## Three ways Jesus applied the parable to His disciples:

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ use His resources to do His work.

*For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. (vv. 8-9)*

*The fruit of the consistently righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise captures and wins souls for God – he gathers them for eternity. (Proverbs 11:30) (AMP)*

2. Faithful use of His resources now will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the life that is to come.

*One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? (vv. 10-12)*

*Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Luke 12:32-34)*

**3. We only have room in our hearts for one \_\_\_\_\_**

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*No servant can serve two masters, for 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 God and money.*  
(v. 13)

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (1 Timothy 6:10)*

## **TRAIN MEMORY VERSE ~ March**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

(Philippians 4:4-7)

## **TRAIN READING PLAN ~ March 25~31**

- Psalm 23; Hebrews 9
- Psalm 24; Hebrews 10
- Psalm 25; Hebrews 11
- Psalm 26; Hebrews 12
- Psalm 27; Hebrews 13

### **Legend:**

- #1 We should strategically use His resources to do His work.
- #2 Faithful use of His resources now will be rewarded in the life that is to come.
- #3 We only have room in our hearts for one great love.

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