Manage or Be Mastered

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"The things that you are given to manage,
have the power to become your master."

1. Manage what you HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

Luke 16:1-2 - "Jesus told His disciples, 'There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 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.'"
Luke 16:11,12 - "'So if you have not been trustworthy in 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.'"

2. Manage what's TRYING TO MASTER YOU.

Luke 16:13 - "'No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.'"
Matthew 6:24 - "'No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.'"

3. Manage with ETERNITY IN MIND.

Luke 16:9 - "'I tell you use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves so that when it's gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.'"

"The goal in life is not to die with the most,
it is to live for what matters most."