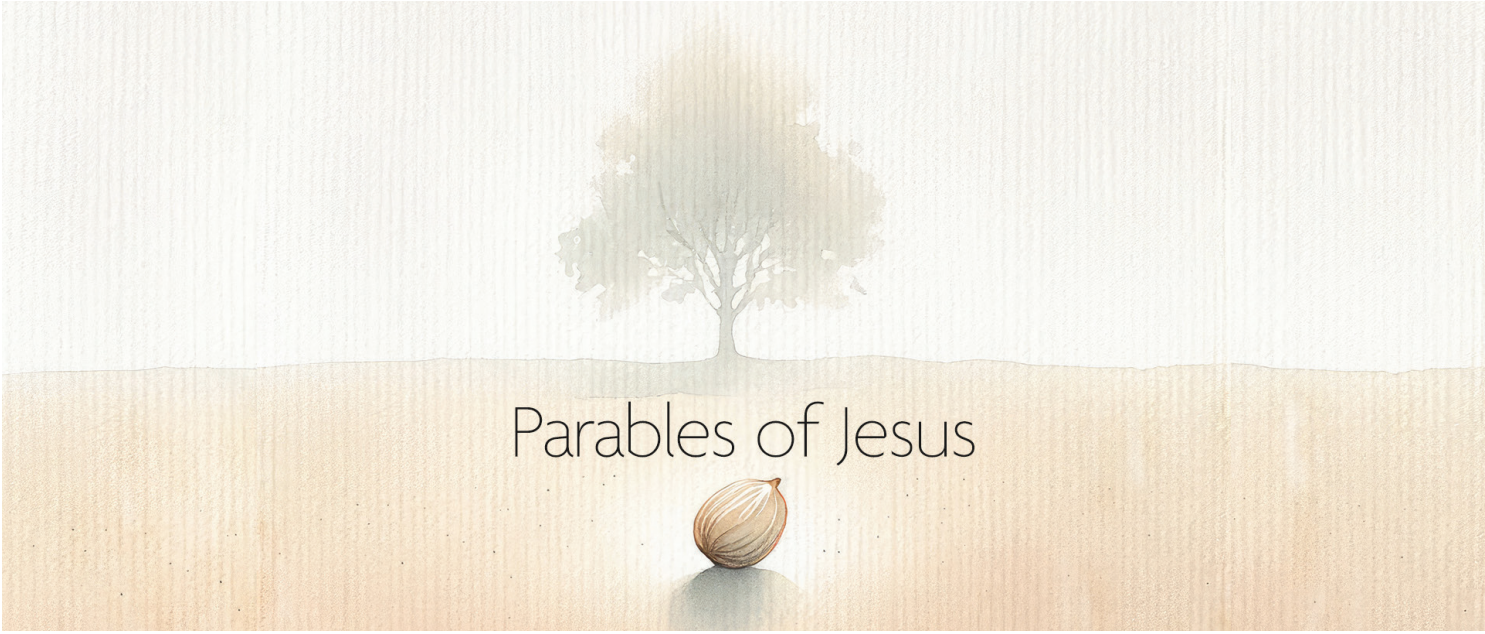




Parables of Jesus

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READ

Read Luke 16:1-13 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Summarize the story. What happened?
- Verse 8 says the manager commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. How does Jesus use this negative image to make his point in the parable?
- The dishonest manager used money to establish his future security. How does Jesus use this principle to teach his disciples about how they should use money? (Consider reading verse 9 in the New Living Translation.)
- Jesus tells his disciples they are like this manager, being called to manage something new on account of the kingdom. How does this inform our understanding of Jesus' point in the parable?
- What does this parable teach us about the nature of God? What does it teach us about the nature of money?

APPLY

- The kingdom “forces a crisis decision” on us—what will we do with what we’ve been given? How can we approach this question with godly wisdom?
- What might it look like today to use money as a means for investing well in the kingdom?
- What are some present-day examples of how people try to serve both God and money?
- How is community important in navigating stewardship? What might it look like to have healthy accountability with others as it relates to our finances and possessions?

PRAY

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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