

Wisdom POV:

What to Do When You Haven't Used Kingdom Resources Wisely

Luke 16:1-13

- I. God keeps us accountable for how we steward his resources (vv. 1-2).
 - A. God entrusts his Kingdom to stewards (v. 1a).
 - B. God oversees the work of his stewards (v. 1b).
 - C. God takes away privileges when there is unfaithfulness (v. 2).
- II. God wants his stewards to manage with discretion (vv. 3-9).
 - A. God commends the use of discretion (vv. 3-8a).
 - B. Jesus complained against the spiritual leaders of Israel for their lack of discretion (v. 8b).
 - C. Jesus counseled his disciples to use discretion by building Kingdom relationships through the use of worldly riches (v. 9).
- III. God will entrust more to those who show their devotion to him by using discretion when they steward (vv. 10-13).
 - A. When we use God's resources wisely, he entrusts us with more (v. 10).
 - B. When we are unwise with God's resources he withholds from us (vv. 11-12).
 - C. God wants our full devotion (v. 13).
- IV. Conclusion: Use discretion.
 - A. Take inventory of all that God has given to you.
 - B. Redeploy resources wisely.
 - C. Err on the side of showing full devotion to Christ.