

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of October 23, 2022

Sermon Information:

Strategic Generosity
Luke 16:1-13

We seek to be both generous and strategic in the sharing of our resources, talents, and gifts to achieve the greatest impact.

Connection:

- We are stewards, not owners.
- We must make decisions about the future.

Contrast:

- We operate according to the economy of the Kingdom, not the world.
- We should invest in eternity, not the temporary.

Application:

- Which lord will we serve?
- Will we be faithful with what we have been given?
- Will we give generously towards eternal investments?

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you find confusing about the parable that Jesus tells in Luke 16:1-9? What would you say is the main point of the parable?
2. In which areas of life do you tend to see yourself as an owner rather than a steward (finances, time, home, etc.)? How can you work to adjust that perspective?
3. How is the economy of the Kingdom different from the economy of the world? How do you need to adjust your thinking and living to be according to the Kingdom?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What do these verses teach us about how we should steward the things God has given us? What do these verses teach us making eternal investments?
5. In what ways have you seen FirstSF practice strategic generosity? How can we continue to make this a core value for each of our members and our church as a whole?