

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The Conversationalist
Message: Learning From a Crook
Speaker: Brandon Pendleton
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Read Luke 16:1-12
Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-4

Write down some things that God or people have entrusted under your “management.” It doesn’t have to be limited to your day job. Take some time to pray and ask God to reveal where you are thriving and where you can improve.

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1 Corinthians 4:2,4b (NLT)

Think about the different spheres of influence, spaces, and places you share regularly with people. This could be work, your home, church, the grocery store, or anywhere in the community.

Part One: In these spaces, what resources can you use to help others and build healthier relationships?

Here’s the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

Luke 16:9 (NLT)

Part Two: Take some time pray and ask God to reveal one or two relationships where and how you can “show up” better this week.

¹⁰ If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities. ¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? ¹² And if you are not faithful with other people’s things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?

Luke 16:10-12 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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2. **Use** our resources to **benefit** others and **build** healthy relationships.

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3. How we **show up** in the "little things" is a **sign** of how we will **show up** in the "big things."

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