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 **A BIBLICAL VIEW OF WEALTH: LOOKING TO YOUR FUTURE**

(Luke 16:1-13)

Central Idea: *Children of God should use worldly wealth to prepare for their true future, which is eternity with God.*

A. The Parable: Luke 16:1-8a

**Fellowship Group Questions: Luke 16:1-13**

1) Review the parable—How did the shrewd manager use worldly wealth when it was available to prepare for a time when it wouldn’t be available?

2) Read verses 8-9. How are the sons of light (i.e. children of God) supposed to use worldly wealth to prepare for their future, which is eternity in the kingdom of God?

3) Read verses10-12. How does our financial stewardship in this life effect the responsibilities we will be given in God’s kingdom?

4) Read verse 13: Whether you have a lot of money or a little, how is it possible to serve money instead of God?

5) Assess your own life. In what ways are you being a faithful steward of the money God has entrusted to you? In what ways are you perhaps *not* being a faithful steward of the money God has entrusted to you?

6) What do you think the Holy Spirit is trying to communicate to you
 regarding your financial stewardship?

B. Jesus’ applications:

1. Luke 16:8b-9
2. Luke 16:10-12
3. Luke 16:13

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