



Series: Strapped
Breaking free from a spirit of delusion
Luke 16:1-15

Discussion Questions

1. Read the whole parable. Describe an unwise and a wise use of the owner's money from your life that is vivid and memorable and why?
2. The unwise manager, shrewdly and wisely discounted the debts owned the owner. How does this seem like more selfishness? What surprises you about the owner commending him and why?
3. The owner commands every manager/steward to use his money to "gain friends for yourself". How might obediently tithing 10% of your income/the owners money do that? How might wisely stewarding 90% of your income/the owners money do that? Think temporal and eternal.
4. What does it mean for us to manage/steward the owners money to "help people" in real-life terms? Discuss the meaning and possibilities for all ages.
5. In vs. 13, Jesus tells us we must choose to serve either God or money. Why can't we do both? In vs. 15, what is detestable in God's sight and why is that?

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?