

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“Choose To Serve God Today”
Luke 16:1-13**

I. Choose authentic security today (1-8)

II. Choose authentic sanctuary today (9)

III. Choose authentic stewardship today (10-13)

Sermon Guide

Luke 16:1-13



- ▶ What is the toughest decision you have had to make concerning your finances?
- ▶ When have you been let

go from a job, or passed over for a job you wanted?

Read [Luke 16:1-13](#)

1. Why would it be important for Jesus' disciples to hear this parable?
2. In what crisis does the manager find himself? What plan does he devise?
3. What do verses 8-9 mean? What was Jesus teaching here?
4. What does it mean to you to be "faithful in the unrighteous wealth" (v. 11)?
5. What is the problem with trying to serve two masters (v. 13)?

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- ▶ How do you view your money? How conscious are you that what you own is not really owned by you, but has been loaned from the Lord?
- ▶ Are your resources put to selfish or generous use? How can you use your resources for the sake of the kingdom?
- ▶ Who or what are some of the masters you've served in the past? What masters pull at you for your allegiance now? How do you deal with these pressures in light of your commitment to Christ?

G L O R I F Y



Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer:
"O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen" (The Book of Common Prayer).