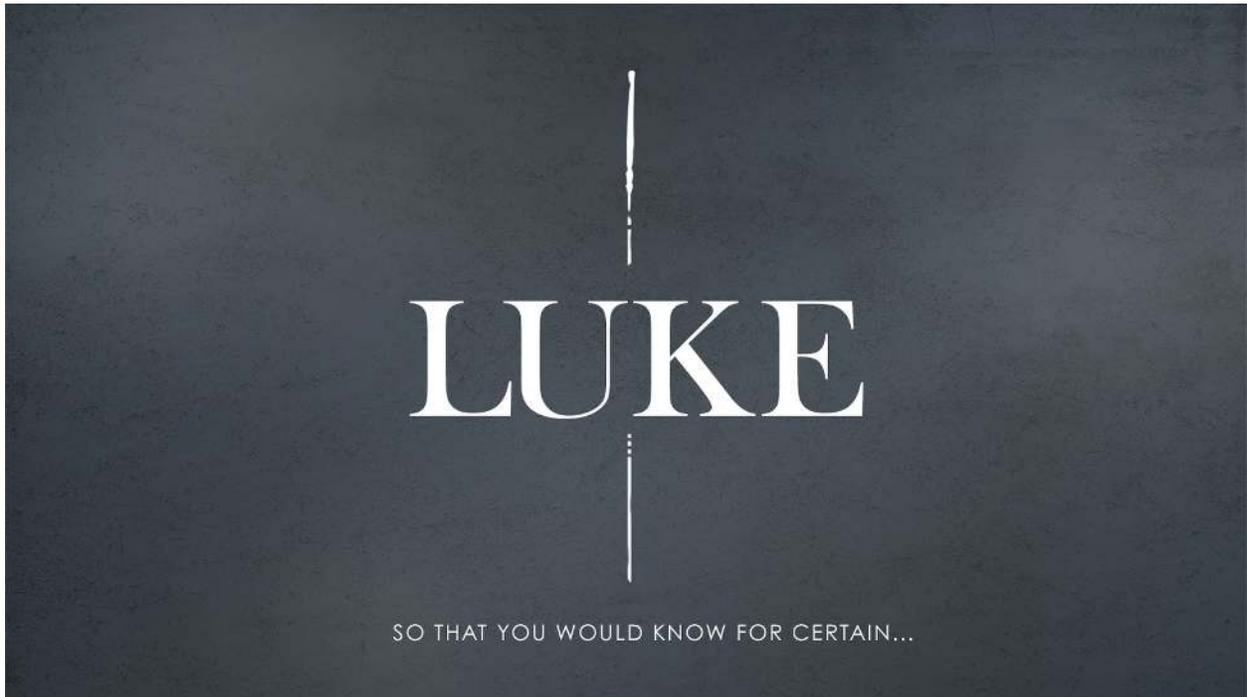


Application Questions

# The Faithful Steward

## Luke 16:1-16



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Jesus asks those who follow him to carefully consider what we do with what we have been given.

### Read LUKE 16:1-16

1. Why do you think Luke's description of the Pharisees as "lovers of money" indicates how they responded to Jesus' teaching?
  2. If you had to- how would you define your relationship with money? Before diving into the teaching on stewardship, what's some of the hurdles your heart will have to navigate over?
  3. In Jesus' teaching, it's clear that there will be a day when everything changes, and a day where the steward gives an account. *A FAITHFUL STEWARD UNDERSTANDS ALL MATERIAL THINGS WILL COME TO AN END.* What is your greatest hurdle in believing this and living like it? How do you think your actual practice in life either agrees or disagrees with this belief?
  4. Read Psalm 39:4-5. Why do you think it's good for us (and that we desperately need) to remind ourselves of this often?
  5. We prayed a corporate prayer together on Sunday for this reason. *"Lord, show me how temporal my days on this earth are, as well as the possessions I call my own. Teach me that everything I have and*
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*sometimes obsess over will one day be outdated, worn out, and useless. Help me today, to pursue a mindset set on eternity alone.*

6. If you were to write a short prayer to commit to praying for the next month, what would it be?
7. *A FAITHFUL STEWARD IS FAITHFUL WITH WHATEVER THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN.* What are some real stories in your life that you have convinced yourself that you would be obedient when or if \_\_\_\_\_? What did you find at the end of that journey. On the flip side, what are some stories where you trusted God with little and He provided and blessed in ways that you weren't expecting?
8. *A FAITHFUL STEWARD IS DEVOTED TO THE TRUE KING AND TO HIS KINGDOM.* True loyalty is single minded. Read I Tim. 6:6-10. How does Paul reiterate the teaching of Jesus in Luke 16?
9. Have you ever had to make a decision to run from the love of money? How did that push you closer to the Lord?
10. *A FAITHFUL STEWARD ACTS OUT OF LOVE & JOY RATHER THAN DUTY.* Jesus understood that while the Pharisees may have been fulfilling the law, their hearts were far from God in it. Have you ever struggled with obeying the Lord out of duty rather than joy? What are some practical steps that you can take to move your heart towards loving, joyful obedience rather than thoughtless or discontent duty?
11. What are some ways that your small group can keep you accountable in your journey of becoming a faithful steward this year?