

MESSAGE NOTES

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Whole: Money
Luke 16:1-15
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■ *Mature faith* = Jesus came to be the _____ of our _____ life.

■ How I handle money _____ my true _____. Lk 16:10-12

[Now] it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

■ *Steward* = to _____ that which _____ to another. Psalm 24:1

■ Jesus tells of a _____ steward who was _____.

If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth,
who will trust you with true riches? Luke 16:11

FACES REALITY

■ _____ ignoring his _____ financial condition—have _____? Prov 27:23

■ Has to give a _____ account of his management—can _____? Lk 16:1-2

FORMS A PLAN

■ Here's an _____ starter plan, even _____ can do. Eph 6:4

✓ *GIVE* first _____ % to the _____. Lev 27:30; Prov 3:9-10; Mal 3:8-10; Mt 6:33; 23:23

✓ *SAVE* next _____ % for the _____. Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:11; 27:23-27; Gal 6:5

✓ *LIVE* within my _____ on the remaining _____ %. Prov 21:20; Heb 13:5

■ Am I asking the _____ how to steward _____ money? Prov 3:5-6

FOLLOWS THROUGH

■ He takes _____ step at a time & _____ it—will _____? Prov 10:4

■ What step can _____ take to _____ as His money manager? Col 2:6-7

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FACING REALITY

4 practical questions to face reality

☐ What's my monthly income?

If I don't know the specific amount, learn it

☐ What are my debts?

List every debt or loan—balance owed, interest rate & payoff date

☐ How am I spending?

For the next 90 days, get a receipt or record every purchase I make

☐ Do I need to have humble & courageous conversations w/someone?

With a family member or spouse?

FORMING A PLAN

3 websites that offer practical tools to form a plan

☐ Dave Ramsey (daveramsey.com)

☐ Mary Hunt (cheapskatemonthly.com)

☐ Crown Financial Ministries (crown.com)

FOLLOWING THROUGH

2 practical ideas to help follow through

☐ Sign up today for Financial Peace University class (last day to sign up)
9-week class begins this Tuesday, Jan 22nd 6-8 pm at the Rock (youth bldg)

☐ Meet with a financial consultant from our church

For a free consultation, call the office (546-4818) to schedule an appointment

TO BE GOD'S WISE & FAITHFUL STEWARD

"You gotta be knowing, where His money is going."