

The Dishonest Manager

- I. The Parable
 - A. Luke 16:1-8
 - B. A rich man has a manager in charge of his possessions that was wasting them.
 - C. He fires him.
 - D. The manager makes adjustments to bills owed the master hoping to secure help for when he is removed.

- II. Commended
 - A. The master commends the manager for his actions.
 - B. Jesus says the sons of the world are more shrewd than the sons of light.
 - C. Matthew 6:19-21 - Laying up treasures is what we are taught. Do we put the same emphasis on the spiritual.
 - D. Luke 12:20-21 - Rich toward God.

- III. Unrighteous Wealth
 - A. Jesus encourages the use of worldly money to make friends.
 - B. Worldly riches will eventually fail. It will not provide peace.
 - C. Luke 3:10-11 - Share
 - D. Ephesians 4:28 - Work so you may have something to share.

- IV. Faith & Trust
 - A. Luke 16:10-13
 - B. How we handle a little is how we can be trusted to handle much.
 - C. We can't expect to receive true riches if we aren't faithful with others.
 - D. God is more important. You can't serve both.