transforming how I see and use money

50 Days of Transformation – Part 7

the PARABLE OF THE Shrewd Manager: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus told His disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 2So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ 3“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— 4I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ 5“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ 6“‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’ 7“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’ 8“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

10“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

13“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

WHAT NOT TO DO WITH MONEY

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“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Luke 16:13

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‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job.... Luke 16:3

Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle. Proverbs 23:5 (GNT)

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Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)

“Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.” Luke 12:15 (NLT)

WHAT TO REMEMBER EVERYDAY

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Don't store up treasure here on earth.... Store your treasures in heaven... Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

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Trust in your money and down you go! But the godly flourish like leaves in spring. Proverbs 11:28 (NLT)

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“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? Luke 16:10-12

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For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. 1 Timothy 6:10 (NLT)

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Jesus: I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Luke 16:9

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Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ Luke 16:2

Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. Romans 14:12 (NLT)

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To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. Matthew 25:29 (NLT)