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Message Series
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Luke 16

¹ He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

¹⁰ "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2)

Two myths, and one truth, about Christians and money

Myth #1:

Myth #2:

The truth:

The 'Million Dollar' Questions (Keys for Christian stewardship in real life)

1. Can _____ ?

Three principles of Biblical money management

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"...(the) manager was accused of wasting his possessions." (v. 1, NIV)

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"Give an account of your management..." (v. 2)

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"If then you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" (v. 11)

Stewardship Key:

2. Can _____ ?

"And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?" (v. 12)

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19, ESV)

Stewardship Key:

3. Can _____ ?

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (v. 13)

Stewardship Key: