



Sermon Notes

Luke 16:10-11 (ESV)

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¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

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(Answer key located on the last page)

The Big Idea

When you're _____ with the little money God gives you today, He trusts you with _____ blessings tomorrow.

1. PROVE Your Faithfulness with _____ Amounts.

Luke 16:10 (ESV)

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God doesn't start by giving you everything. He starts by giving you a _____ and watches to see what you do with it.

Your _____, not your income, determines your promotion.

If you're faithful with _____, He'll trust you with _____.

Application: The \$5 Challenge

For the next 30 days, every time you get a \$5 bill, _____ it.

This teaches:

- _____
- Money adds up _____
- Changes your _____ about money

2. PRIORITIZE God's Blessings Over _____ Things.

Luke 16:11 (ESV)

If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

There are two kinds of wealth:

1. _____ Wealth: Money, cars, houses—temporary stuff
2. _____ Riches: Spiritual blessings that last forever

True riches include: A deep _____ with God, His peace, joy, and hearing His voice clearly.

How you handle regular money determines whether God will trust you with _____ blessings.

Application: Invest in Eternity

Are you investing for _____?

Use your money now to impact people's _____.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What is one small area where you need to be more faithful with your money?

COMMITMENT

This week, I commit to:

KEY VERSE TO REMEMBER

"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." - Luke 16:10 (ESV)

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Start the \$5 Challenge this week
- ☐ Decide on a monthly amount to give toward kingdom purposes
- ☐ Review my spending and ask: Am I prioritizing eternal or temporary things?
- ☐ Share what I learned with a friend or family member
- ☐ Watch or re-watch the sermon at <https://bit.ly/4ayOhjR>

Answer Key

The Big Idea:
faithful, bigger

Principle 1: PROVE Your Faithfulness with Small Amounts
Small | little | character | little, much
| save | Discipline | faster | mindset

Principle 2: PRIORITIZE God's Blessings Over Material Things
Material | Worldly | True/Eternal | relationship | spiritual | eternity | eternities

The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
(Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins.**

Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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