



LOŞT 2 :: *MOVING TO HIGHER GROUND* :: ANDY STANLEY

INTRODUCTION

How does God view money? What does He want us you do with it? Too often people jump to the conclusion that God simply wants them to give it all away. However, when you examine the words of Jesus, you find that nothing could be farther from the truth. A fresh look at a curious parable on money might surprise you, and it just might change your whole perspective on finances.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the culture we live in promote a consumer mindset?
2. Read the parable in Luke 16:1-8. Why does the owner commend his money manager?
3. Read Luke 16:9. How have people used their money and stuff to make an eternal impact in your life?
4. How can you use the money and stuff that God has given you as tools to make an eternal impact in someone else's life?
5. Read Luke 16:10-12. If money were a test, how would you grade yourself thus far?
6. How can you do better on the money test?
7. Read Luke 16:13. What does your checkbook or your credit card statement say about you? What do these purchases say about your devotion? Is it to God or to stuff?
8. If money is a trademark, what picture do you want your finances to paint about you?

THINK ABOUT IT

Based on the teaching of Jesus in Luke 16 about money, what changes will you make in your finances?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What are you going to do with your little bit of time and your little bit of money this week? How will you leverage it for something beyond this life?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

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

