

# God's Perspective on Your Money and Stuff

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## I. Introduction.

- A. God cares about how a person uses his money and stuff.
- B. It is difficult to hear what Jesus says about money because we do not think as Jesus thinks.
- C. Text: Luke 16.
- D. Christians should take a lesson from the world about shrewdness—put a little aside for something greater later.

## II. The Bible looks at all material as a tool to get people into the kingdom of heaven.

- A. We are to take our materials and use them in a way where we will reap an eternal reward.
- B. The use of materials is a test.
  - 1. If we cannot be trusted with a little, we cannot be trusted with “true riches.”
  - 2. What one does with his treasure tells where his heart is.
- C. The use of materials is a trademark—it determines who owns you.

### **Application questions:**

1. What materials do you find yourself having too strong of an attachment too?

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2. What is the purpose of “stuff” according to the Bible?

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3. How can you challenge yourself to use your stuff more freely this week for the kingdom? Explain.

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