

**The Gospel According to Luke
Spending Your Life
Luke 16**

Spending your life as _____ v.1-13

- Rich man – 12:16 – 21
- Unfaithful Steward – 12:35-48
- Money and Kingdom – 12:22-34
- Squandering – 13:6-9, 15:11-32

The _____ v.14-18

Torah, Nevi'im, and Adultery

An _____ purchase v.19-31

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth (American Dream). Luke 16:13

How do you see Jesus' parable about the unrighteous steward as a meta-narrative (grand narrative) about living as disciples of Christ? Look back through the teachings of chapters 11-15.

If we spend our lives (time, talent, money) on the same things as those walking in the realm of darkness, what will our eternal purchase be?

Imagine the well-dressed Pharisee and the well-respected Rabbi standing listening to Jesus instruct His disciples. What do you suppose they are thinking? Do people look at the way you are living your life in the Kingdom of light and think the same things?

Read Romans 11:22. How do you see Paul's message being played out here with the rich man (Pharisees, Scribes) and poor Lazarus (tax collectors, sinners, gentiles)?

Do you see the picture of Luke 13:28-35 and 14:24 being played out in the meta-story of Luke 16:19-31? What eternal consequences lie at the end of the difficult choice of paying the price of discipleship or the price of not being a disciple?