

Money Matters

Luke 16:1-13
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A. MANAGEMENT SKILLS FROM GOD'S HANDBOOK

Someday God will ask me to give an account of how I used the money I had while I was on the earth [vs 2].

Correct Management Skills:

- a. He looked ahead — Vision [vs 3].
- b. He had a plan — Action [vs 4].
- c. He acted quickly — Diligence [vs 5-6].

B. FOUR ESSENTIALS CONCERNING MONEY MANAGEMENT

1. The Purpose of Giving

The greatest use of my money is to invest it into getting people into heaven [vs 9; Matt. 6:20-21].

2. The Pattern for Living

If I am faithful with what I have now, then God can trust me with more of it [vs 10].

Management of little things results in having greater things [vs 10].

3. The Principle of Blessing

If your spiritual life is on a roller coaster, check out your checkbook [vs 11].

4. The Priority of Loving

Money is to be used not loved [vs 13].

Money is a test, not a treasure [Deut. 14:22-23].

5. The Purpose of Giving

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APPLICATION & CHALLENGE

1. Does God really have first place in my life?
2. Does my money management prove that God can trust me with spiritual blessings?
3. How much am I investing for eternity?
4. Can God trust me with finances?



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