

Jesus, Luke, and Money: Us & money (Luke 12:13-21; 16:1-15)

Welcome (10 mins)

What did you like to collect as a child? Now?

Worship (10 mins)

Sing: [Trust in God](#) (Chords)

Word (30 mins)

Read Luke 12:13-21

1. After Jesus' response, how do you think the man who asked Jesus to settle the dispute with his brother felt?
 - a. Like slinking back into the crowd
 - b. Upset his dispute wasn't settled
 - c. Ashamed of his greed
 - d. Mad he was used to make a point
2. What is Jesus warning people of in this passage?
3. If someone had to look into *your* storeroom what would they find there?

Read Luke 16:1-15

4. What does the manager do in hearing the master is taking away his job? (v3), Why does the manager do this?
5. What does the master commend the manager for?
6. What warnings does Jesus give about greed in these two passages?

7. What promises do we see for those that are trustworthy with their possessions?

Wonder (5-10 mins)

Take some time to reflect on these passages. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you and take note of anything he is saying or putting on your heart.

Witness (5-10 mins)

In light of Jesus' stark words: "You cannot serve both God and money", brainstorm as a group what practical changes you can make in your life to be more of a servant to God. Here are some ideas:

- Increase your tithing percentage each month to the church (cck.org.za/give)
- Start giving to one of our outreach partners
- Acts of generosity towards those in your neighbourhood (eg. invite them over for a meal)