

*Jesus & Money – part 5*

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# *Making Friends with Bad*



LUKE 16:1-13

Luke 15:10 – God loves sinners

*"I can guarantee that God's angels are happy about one person who turns to God and changes the way he thinks and acts." (GW)*

Luke 16:14 – The religious ones love money

*"The Pharisees really loved money. So when they heard what Jesus said, they made fun of him." (CEV)*

# BIG IDEA: *Be Proficient at Being a Saint!*

- (1) Bless others and make friends with my money (w. 8-9)
- (2) Accept my role as "administrator" of God's resources (w. 10-11)
- (3) Remember that I can't take it with me (w. 12-13)

# Do you take Jesus words to heart?

*"... to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away."*

(Luke 19:26 NLT)

- Do you spend more money on your *hobbies* than on missionary causes?
- Do you spend more of your income on *clothing (stuff)* than you do on support to advance the outreach of this congregation?
- Do you spend more of what you earn on *cosmetics, toiletries, and your "looks"* than you do on caring for the needy as a service of this congregation?