

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Luke 16:1-15 NIV



“There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, “What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.” Luke 16:1-2 NIV

When I follow my money...

1. Am I SHREWD in how I handle money?

“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.” Luke 16:8 NIV

2. Am I ETERNAL in how I handle money?

“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.” Luke 16:9 NIV

3. Am I TRUSTWORTHY in how I handle money?

“Whoever can be [trusted / dishonest] ... can also be trusted [OR] will be dishonest...” Luke 16:10a NIV

Three Q trust tests:

Q1. The QUANTITY test.

“Whoever can be trust with very little can also be trusted with much and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.” v. 10

Q2. The QUALITY test.

“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?” v 11

Q3. The QUITCLAIM test.

“And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of you own?” v 12

4. Am I LOYAL in how I handle money?

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Luke 16:13 NIV