

1 Now He was also saying to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and *this charge was brought* to him *namely that the manager was squandering his possessions*.

2 And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

3 The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg.

4 'I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management, people will welcome me into their homes.'

5 And he summoned each one of his master's debtors, and he *began* saying to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

6 And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

7 Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

8 And his master praised the *unrighteous manager* because he had acted *shrewdly (he thought and prepared for the future)*; for the sons of this age are *more shrewd* in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

9 And I *emphatically* say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the *mammon* of *unrighteousness*, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings.

10 He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is *unrighteous* in a very little thing is *unrighteous* also in much.

11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the *use of* *unrighteous mammon*, who will entrust the true *riches* to you?

12 And if you have not been faithful in *the use of* that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

13 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 *mammon*."

- **Mismanagement**
- **The unbeliever & shrewdness**
- **The believer & shrewdness**
- **The positive principle**
- **The negative illustration**

Upcoming Events

- ⌘ **March 8th & 22nd** ~ Fundraiser Event from **3-9pm** @ Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma (4911 Tacoma Mall Blvd.) **for CAP** (*Christian Athletic Program*). A portion of what you spend will benefit CAP. If you have any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- ⌘ **March 9th** ~ Corporate Prayer in the Chapel @ **1:30-2:30 pm** (*please note new time*). We will be praying for local & international missions & any other prayer needs. Please join us for this time of prayer together.
- ⌘ **March 10th** ~ Annual Chili Cook-Off ~ This is the **last day to pre-purchase your meal ticket in the Foyer & receive a free raffle ticket!** Meal tickets & raffle tickets can also be purchased @ the door on Sunday. Meals are \$5 per person/\$20 per family & raffle tickets are \$2. If you signed up to bring chili & want to bring an extra jar to be sold for the fundraiser, please pick up your canning jar in the Foyer today if you didn't receive one. This is a missions fundraiser for Jim & Emily Ohlinger who are leaving in August for Uganda to assist Pastor Herman for one year.
- ⌘ **March 10th – April 7th** ~ "Biblical Study Tools – **Part 2**" (Adult Education Class) @ **8:45-9:45 am** on **Sundays** for 4 weeks in Classroom #1 ~ *no class on Easter Sunday, 3/31*. **This is the last week to register for this class.** Please fill out a registration card & place it in the drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area), or speak with an usher.
- ⌘ **March 11th – April 1st** ~ "Foundations – **Part 2**" (Adult Education Class) @ **6-7:30 pm** on **Mondays** for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. *There is a \$15 workbook charge for this class.* **This is the last week to register for this class.** Please fill out a registration card & place it in the drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area), or speak with an usher.
- ⌘ **March 17th** ~ Rap Session ~ (Q & A time with Pastor Powell) @ **12:15 pm** held once a month in the Fellowship Hall. You may submit a question in advance of the rap by card (found in the Foyer information area) or email (answers@lgministries.org).
- ⌘ **March 17th & 24th** ~ Intro. to LGC class @ **12:15-1:15 pm** in the upstairs classroom. This class will explain our core values, mission, & ministry. If you have never attended this class, please fill out a registration card & place it in the drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area), or speak with an usher.
- ⌘ **March 30th** ~ CAP Easter Egg Hunt @ **11:30 am-1 pm** @ Stewart Heights Park in Tacoma (near 56th St. & Pacific Ave.). CAP is in need of candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt ~ if interested in donating candy, please place it in the candy donation barrel in the Foyer by the Welcome Desk now through 3/24. Please call Michael Wheelock for more information @ (253) 353-9311.

What We Do With Someone Else's Business

Let's Look at a Few Parables

Luke 16:1-13

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