

## **Life-Changing Stories Part 5 – Luke 16**

How Seeing the Future must shape our hearts now

Intro: If you could see the future, would it effect your decisions now?

### 1. The Astute Manager (16:1-9)

An important lesson from a bad guy?

Listen to the lesson Jesus wants us to learn (v.8-9)

Using temporary money and our short time for a lasting impact

... that's being astute! (in whose eyes?)

Let the perspective of eternity redefine/measure "astuteness"

How can Christians use money now for eternal outcomes?

(if you can't take it with you, how do you convert your currency?)

Money Handling — if you treat \$ like God, Money will handle you!

### 2. Money Lovin' Scoffers (16:14-18)

A divided heart

Selective approach to the Scriptures

### 3. A Warning Story — Lazarus & the Rich man

A warning if you think the state of your heart now and your actions now won't affect your future

Two different lives — Two different futures

Lazarus's name

The Rich man's actions reveal his heart

Hell - an un-crossable divide

A party?

Avoidable if you listen to God's word

Would a miracle help?

Conclusion: If you are being shown the future will it affect your heart & decisions now?