



## How to Get Along with Mr. Money (Understand the Money Rules)

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**Text: Luke 16: 8-15**

- 8 “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd (*far sighted, clever*), in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.
- 9 I tell you, **use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves**, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
- 10 “**Whoever can be trusted** with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
- 11 So **if you have not been trustworthy** in handling worldly wealth, *who will trust you with true riches?* 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

**Big Point:** If you consistently **follow a set of guidelines**, you will do better than someone that does not follow any rules are guidelines.

**Series Summary:**

1. **Be Exposed to It** (How much money have you been exposed to?)
2. **Understand It** (*Who taught you about money?*)
3. **Have It** (How much money do you really have?)
4. **Manage It** (Who was the best money manager in your life who showed you their money?)

## Four Things That You Must Understand (Luke 16:10–15)

### 1. Understand the Power of Being Trusted

- 10 “**Whoever can be trusted** with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

### 2. Understand The Danger of **Not** Being Trusted



- 11 So if you **have not been trustworthy** in handling worldly wealth, *who will trust you with true riches?* 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

### 3. Understand the Danger of Loving Two Masters

- 13 **"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."

### 4. Understand the Danger of Loving Money

- 14 **The Pharisees, who loved money,** heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. 15 He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight."

### Closing:

### Three Questions You Might Ask Me

1. Can you love and enjoy the process of making money?
2. Can you love teaching people about wealth and be spiritual?
3. Can you tell people about your success without bragging?