



FOR CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND FAMILY BIBLE STUDY.



HOME – (a family that wants you to grow):

- We have midweek services on a Wednesday from 7-8pm at the church office. Feel free to join (unfortunately no children allowed, only high school students).
- We also want to encourage everyone to join or start a weekly prayer meeting in your connect groups. There is power in prayer.



UP – (let's worship God first):

Pray - Open up in a prayer of gratitude. What are you thankful for? (*Thankfulness towards God, cultivates a lifestyle of worship.*)



BACK – (let's reflect on last week):

Testimonies - Any testimonies for what you are thankful for? How did last week's lesson impact your life? Have you applied it in your life or shared it with someone else last week? (*Testimonies builds our faith and accountability cultivates a lifestyle of obedience.*)



IN – (together discover new truths):

Discover – What new truths can we learn from the following verses? (*Word based convictions, cultivates a lifestyle of truth and faith.*)

Ask someone in the group to read **Luke 16:13**. Maybe ask someone else to read it again in a different translation before you proceed.

1. Make sure you serve the right master.

Luke 16:13. *No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*

- What can we learn from this verse?
- You will serve one master and manage the other. Make sure you serve Jesus and manage the money entrusted to you and not the other way around.
- You will be dedicated to the master you serve.

2. Manage the money entrusted to you well.

Luke 16:10-12. 10 *“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?”*

- Manage other people belongings as if it is yours.
- If we are faithful with the little (money), God will entrust us with the important things of heaven.
- As Christians we should excel in being good stewards of possessions and money. Always return stuff you borrowed in a better condition.
- Be wise on how you spend, save and sow money.

3. Be a wise investor.

Luke 16:9. *And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.*

Matthew 6:19-21. 19 *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

- What stands out to you in these verses?
- Money is only a tool. Money is not evil, but only the love for money.
- Invest money well here on earth as well as in heaven.
- How can one invest money in heaven?



OUT – (let’s apply what we have just learned):

Application – Reflecting on today’s scripture discoveries, what convicts you? What have you discovered about God?

Take some time and commit to allow these truths to transform you. End of praying for one another for boldness to testify.