

DISCIPLE

THE JOURNEY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Bridge City
CHURCH

Part 9: Where Did My Money Go?

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CONVERSATION GUIDE



SMALL GROUPS

In this series, we are learning that following Jesus should influence every area of our lives. This week, we discover that one of the clearest signs of a true disciple is the way they manage the resources God has entrusted to them. Today's question invites us to examine our habits, priorities, and financial decisions from a spiritual perspective. Biblical stewardship is not only about money; it reflects our character, our trust in God, and our willingness to obey Him in everyday life.

In **Luke 16**, Jesus teaches that faithfulness does not begin with great responsibilities but with small ones. God watches how we manage what we already have before entrusting us with more. When we are faithful with our resources, we demonstrate that we understand everything comes from God and that we are stewards of what He places in our hands.

»If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

Luke 16:10-11 (NLT)



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. In this passage, why do you think Jesus emphasizes the importance of being faithful in small things?
2. In **Matthew 25:14-21**, Jesus shows that faithful servants were rewarded for managing well what they had received. What principles from that story connect with the way you currently handle the resources God has given you?

3. What practical change can you make this week to manage your resources with greater intentionality, discipline, and faithfulness?

Faithfulness with God's resources is an essential part of discipleship.

MAKE IT PRACTICAL

Let's put faithfulness into practice through good stewardship:

1. **Create Margin – Character.** This week, identify an unnecessary expense and reduce it to create a little room in your budget. Use that margin to save, give generously, or prepare for a future need instead of spending it immediately.
2. **Plan – Intentionality.** Set aside a specific time to review your income and expenses for the week. Write down a simple plan so your money has a purpose before you spend it. Ask the Lord to help you follow through.
3. **Work Hard – Discipline.** Identify a financial task you have been putting off and complete it this week. Good stewardship grows when we act with consistency and responsibility instead of allowing procrastination to control our decisions.

PRAYER

"Lord, thank You for all the blessings and provision You have given us. Help us to be faithful stewards of the resources You have placed in our hands. Give us wisdom to make good decisions, discipline to act responsibly, and hearts that are willing to honor You in every area of our lives. May our priorities reflect our trust in You each day."

TIPS

- A disciple of Jesus chooses obedience over convenience. Let your decisions reflect your trust in God.
- Start with small steps of faithfulness. God also works through small and consistent progress.
- Think beyond today. Faithfulness now strengthens your walk with Christ for the future.



Recommended Book **Financial Freedom**

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