

Inflection Point

A Parable

Jesus regularly challenged people's assumptions about both wealth and eternity, and when he did so it revealed that the way we handle what's temporary points to what we truly believe is permanent.

Discussion Questions:

1. Growing up, what did you see modeled when it came to generosity? How has that shaped your current approach to giving or managing money?
2. When you hear the phrase "money can't buy happiness," what comes to mind based on your own experience?
3. Read **Luke 16:10–13** aloud.

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

"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."

What tension do you feel personally when you hear that you can't serve both God and money?

4. When you think about your life so far, are you creating more "stuff" or more "stories"? If someone looked at how you've used your money, would they agree?
5. Where do you see a chance right now to invest in something that will pay dividends beyond your own life?