



Luke 16:1-15 Parable of the Shrewd Manager

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For the people of this world are more shrewd 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?

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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.” 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.

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Romans 10:13-15

13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

14 How then can they call on the One in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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CHINA

- Support Mongolians already working in China - 2 couples and a single woman
- Need support to stay
- Very small support base in Mongolia
- SEEKING: \$1,000/month for each couple and \$500/month for the single woman

PHILIPPINES

- Hectares of Hope initiative in rural areas
- Planting Missional Groups which are reproducible home churches
- Goal: 30-40 groups in first 18 months
- SEEKING: \$750/month for two years; sustainable through livelihood thereafter

PHILIPPINES

- Pastor Ocquiola (Faith's dad) reaching out to unreached indigenous people
- Planting church
- Needs funds to expand farming program to support ongoing and future work
- SEEKING: One-time gifts totaling \$5,000

BANGLADESH

- Lipton and Juliet doing evangelism, discipleship, Ch planting & work w/ poor
- Goal to establish farm project for pigs, fish, rice and vegetables to sustain ministry starting in year 2
- SEEKING: \$33,000 funds to establish farm

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The Wallet



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What is it that the owner wants me to do?

Verse 9: 14 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

Jesus Christ