

# ***Investing in Jesus' Mission***

*Luke 16:8-14*

**Main Idea:** God's ultimate investment objective is to use present resources to make an eternal impact.

**1. *INVESTMENT PRINCIPLE #1 – To invest in Jesus' mission, we need to know something about God. Luke 16:13-14***

- A. *The principle* – Jesus makes an absolute statement that you cannot serve God and wealth at the same time. 16:13b
- B. *The reason* – Jesus gives two reasons why we cannot serve God and mammon. 16:13a
- C. *The key* – God wants our total allegiance. How can you tell if your allegiance is with God? Cynicism toward an eternal view of money is a telltale sign that you love it. Luke 16:14

**2. *INVESTMENT PRINCIPLE #2 – To invest in Jesus' mission, we need to know something about money. Luke 16:10-12***

- A. *The principle* – Our attitude toward money is a very accurate barometer of our spiritual life.
- B. *Two observations* – These observations underscore the nature of money.
- C. *The key* – How you spend your money is like a set of gauges on the dashboard on your car.

**3. *INVESTMENT PRINCIPLE #3 – To invest in Jesus' mission, need to know something about heaven. Luke 16:8-9***

- A. *The principle* – You have the potential to use your financial resources as a tool to transform people in light of eternity.
- B. *The parable* – The unfaithful steward used present resources to secure future advantage. 16:1-8
- C. *What it means* – Jesus' application of the parable is found in four phrases. 16:8-9
- D. *The outcome* – You will receive abundant welcome into heaven.