



**Sermon Outline**  
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**I'm**  
**Responsible**  
**WITH**

**Luke 16:10-13**

\_\_\_\_\_ **belongs to God.**

*As a steward of God's stuff, one day I will be required to give an accounting for my stewardship.*

***I am responsible \_\_\_\_\_ God.***

**Many struggle with the question – can \_\_\_\_\_ trust God? But the real question is: Can \_\_\_\_\_ trust you?**

**Important issues:**

*1) Is it okay for Christians to have material possessions and enjoy them?*

*2) It is possible to follow God and make money?*

**1 Timothy 4:4** - For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

**Money is never the issue. The issue is the \_\_\_\_\_ given to money.**

**1 Timothy 6:17** - Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

**Money is valued in two ways – for its \_\_\_\_\_ value or its \_\_\_\_\_ value.**

**Hebrews 13:5** - Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**Money is a great \_\_\_\_\_ but a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.**

**When money becomes your master, greed is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 12:15** - Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

**Possessiveness, \_\_\_\_\_, and ruthlessness are all symptoms of greed.**

**A stewardship reality:**

**What you do with what \_\_\_\_\_ you have demonstrates what you will do if and when you have \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 19:22** - When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

**Luke 21:1-4** - As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

**If you aren't a good steward with what you've \_\_\_\_\_, you'll never be a better steward with what you hope to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Biblical Perspective on Money:**

- **Don't love it, \_\_\_\_\_ it.**
- **Don't serve it, let it serve you.**
- **Don't hoard it, \_\_\_\_\_ others with it.**