

# I can make better use of what I've got

<sup>9</sup>I tell you, use worldly wealth to make friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, they will welcome you into eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>Whoever is faithful with very little will also be faithful with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

<sup>11</sup>So if you have not been faithful with worldly wealth, who will entrust you with true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with the belongings of another, who will give you belongings of your own?

<sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Luke 16:1-14

## I'll use what I've got with . . . . .

God is generous to us. Malachi 3:10

I am a . . . . . v9

Use whatever gift... to . . . . . 1 Pet.4:10

I am a . . . . . v9

...be rich in . . . . . 1 Tim.6:18

## I'll use what I've got with . . . . .

I will be faithful with my . . . . . v10

...faithful with a . . . . . Matt.25:21

...use . . . . . gift you have. 1 Pet.4:10

I will be faithful with my . . . . . v11

My fruit is better than... Proverbs 8:19-21

I will be faithful with my . . . . . v12

As . . . . . 1 Peter 4:10

## I'll use what I've got without . . . . .

I have a Master whom I . . . . . v13

Well done, good and faithful... Matt.25:21

I have a Master worthy of my . . . . . v13

Love the Lord your God with... Mark 12:30

## My prayer priorities for this week

S 20 Vi-Lay L. Bianca R.

M 21 Alison & Richard, Brian

T 22 Mary P

W 23 Peter & Elly

T 24 Taina M. May T.

F 25 Phil & Louise. Mark & Lisa, Thomas

S 26 Aileen & George

S 27 Ray & Helen

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What are some of the most valuable things possible to buy; and what makes something valuable?
2. List the most valuable things that are not possible to buy; and what makes those things valuable?
3. We are told (v9) to "use worldly wealth to make friends". People who want you for your money are not true friends. So, how are we to understand Jesus' words?
4. What mistake will be made by those who read Proverbs 8:21, without including verses 19 and 20?
5. Read Matthew 16:26. Why do so many people prefer to gain the whole world? Why is the world never enough?
6. Why, according to the end of v13, is it not possible to be God's servant, and money's servant, at the same time?

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