

Smarter standard of living

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all of this and were scoffing at Jesus. ¹⁵So He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is prized among men is detestable before God. ¹⁶The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the Gospel of the Kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it. ¹⁷But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for a single stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law. ¹⁸Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and he who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Luke 16:14-18

- 1. Smarter use of**
 - 1a. Align my to holiness
Be holy, because... Lev. 11:45, 1P.1:16
Love of money is... 1 Tim.6:10
Every good and perfect gift... James 1:17
 - 1b. Align my to holiness
No one can serve two... Luke 16:13
As for me and my house... Josh.24:15
- 2. Smarter use of**
 - 2a. God’s Law to be applicable
The Law is holy... Rom.7:12
Christ is the end of the Law. Rom.10:4
 - 2b. God’s Law to be relevant
The Law is a shadow. Heb.10:1
...but the substance is Christ. Col.2:17
Teach children D. A
 - 2c. God’s Kingdom is
Make every effort to... Luke 13:24
Let us not neglect... Hebrews 10:25
- 3. Smarter use of**
 - Divorce is
. allows divorce. Matt.19:8
. is a divorcee. Jer.3:8
Divorce is
Divorcees have been
 - 3a. My body is for
Serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10
 - 3b. My body is for
Submit to one another. Ephesians 5:20-33

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 27 Ray & Helen
- M 28 Geoff & Joy
- T 29 Steve & Jenny
- W 30 Bill B, Lorna T. other past members
- T 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph
- F 1 Val A. Lorraine B
- S 2 Stuart & Kaye
- S 3 Clarence & Irene

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Read Luke 16:13-14. What was wrong with the Pharisee’s logic?
2. Explain how the beginning and end of 1 Timothy 6:10 connect.
3. If salvation is as easy as ABC, how do you account for Luke 13:24?
4. The Australian Bureau of Statistics show that those who live together before marriage are most likely to divorce. Why?
5. How can we care for someone whose marriage has broken down? And what should we not do?
6. Why are God’s rules for life, smart rules?

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