

BASICS:

Back to and Beyond



Giving
3/20/2022

OVERVIEW

Studies show that the less materialistic and more generous a person is, the more satisfied they are with their life. We all have a limited amount of time and resources, and we choose where we use them. How can we leverage those for God's kingdom? How can we manage that which God has entrusted us with? How can we live a generous life?

Scriptures: Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)

APPLICATION

- Read Luke 16:1-13 (NIV) and use the Discovery Bible Study method:
 - What did I discover about God and/or Jesus in this passage?
 - What did I discover about people in this passage?
 - How will I commit to obey this passage this week?
 - With whom will I share what I have learned from this passage?
- Andy Stanley says, "How we **manage** what we assume is ours reflects our **devotion** to the One with whom it truly belongs." How does this quote impact you?
- How can we break free from the desire to serve money over the desire to serve God? How do you struggle with this?

NEXT STEPS

This week carefully look at your finances and pray. Is God asking you to be generous with your time or money in a new way?

If you need help or questions answered, we offer coaching called MoneyWorks. MoneyWorks will equip you with biblical, practical steps to assist in developing a sustainable financial plan as you learn about biblical money management. Check them out at blueridge.org/moneyworks.