A Study of the Gospel according to Luke
Fall Session# 1 – Man and Money
Read Luke 16: 1 – 31

1. Chapter 16, verses 1 – 13 is looked upon as one of the most difficult passages in all of Scripture to understand. In the parable itself what did Jesus say about the unjust steward?

2. In reading verse 8, why did Jesus commend the unjust steward?

3. How are you as a Christian supposed to use material wealth? Let the following scriptures inform your answer. Matthew 6:33; Luke 18:29 – 30; Exodus 23:25; Malachi 3:10.

4. As Christians, we are called to be faithful in handling possessions, for your faithfulness determines what you will be trusted with eternally. Scripture tells us that the true heavenly riches and rewards are beyond comprehension.

   a. What do the following scriptures say are the rewards dealing with our nature or state of being?
   Being given _____ John 3:16, 1 Timothy 6:19
   Being given _____ Hebrews 10:34
   Being given _____ Philippians 3:11, 21; 1Corinthians 15:42 – 44

   b. What do the following scriptures say are the rewards dealing with our Inheritance or Wealth?
   Being given an _____ 1 Peter 1:3 – 4
   Being given the _____ Proverbs 10:22
   Being given _____ Matthew 19:21;Luke 12:33

5. Who is the other man mentioned in verse 12?

6. Money has the power to take God's place in your life. How can you tell if you are a slave to money?

7. Jesus said, "But God knows your heart." What did He mean as it relates to money?

8. What is the one major, primary difference in verses 16:19 – 21, between the rich man and Lazarus?

9. What is the difference in death between the rich man and Lazarus?

10. The rich man is unable to intercede for his family. Note the words, "Neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." What is the point that Jesus is making?