NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY

Topical Study: HE SAID WHAT? HARD SAYING of JESUS

SESSION SEVEN: EXPLOIT YOUR FRIENDS (Luke 16:1-12)



III. The KEY is FAITHFULNESS (vss 10-12)



A. In vs 10 there are two groups of people, the FAITHFUL and the UNJUST.

What is the difference between the two groups? And explain how?

<u>Their VALUE systems are different.</u> <u>One group is FAITHFULL to God in</u> <u>ALL of their ATTITUDES</u> <u>and ACTIONS. And the other group</u> <u>live by values OPPOSITE to God.</u>

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What are the similarities of both groups?



<u>They are consistent in their use</u> of that which is LEAST and MUCH. (Matt. 25:14-30)

2. The principle to what we VALUE can be summed up in one word "ACCOUNTABILITY" (Lk. 16:2; Rom. 14:12; Heb.13:17)

3. "Circumstances don't determine FAITHFULNESS, CHARACTER does." (Rom. 5:1-5)



B. According to vs. 11, what are the 2 types of **WEALTH**?



Unrighteous mammon and True riches.

1. The TRUE Riches mentioned in vs 11 refers to STEWARDSHIP and **RESPONSIBILITY** in God's kingdom a long with **HEAVENLY REWARDS**. (Lk. 12:31-48)

2. A Christian's **GENEROSITY** is a measure of their **FAITHFULNESS** to God. (vs. 12a)

3. Being FAITHFUL with GOD's RESOURCES results in BLESSINGS of our OWN!" (vs.12b)

C. THREE WAYS to be WISE with GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES and OPPORTUNITIES.



1. GIVE to worthy charities.



2. HELP individuals in NEED.



1. SUPPORT world missions.





"ALL we have must be used for the GOOD of others and the GLORY of GOD!"

