

# ALL IN

The Money Test - Luke 16:1-13  
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- A- Tithe - 10%
- B- Tithing outside and inside OT law.
- C- Grace has a higher standard than law.
- D- Non-tithers are tithe haters.
  - **Matthew 6:21** - heart follows the cash - people who don't give money haven't given their heart.
- E- Tithing is a heart issue, not a money issue. **Matthew 6:21**
- F- God gets paid first: First fruits (**Proverbs 3:9-10**) and firstborn (**Exodus**).

1. The 'Money Test' will reveal your current level of faithfulness and shrewdness. **Luke 16:8-9**
  
2. The 'Money Test' will indicate the amount of true riches you will be entrusted with in the future. **Luke 16:10-12**
  
3. The 'Money Test' will reveal which God you actually serve.  
**Luke 16:13**

Mammon - 'Wealth' - A jealous spirit greedy for wealth. **1 Timothy 6:10**

Mammon demands your loyalty and wants to be served.  
Mammon promises to give you what only God can deliver.  
When Mammon fails to deliver, it blames God.

Result: You despise and resent God for being unsatisfied with money.

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## Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Read Luke 16:1-13 and discuss the parable of the dishonest manager as a group. Who are the key characters? What is the overall emphasis of the parable?
  
2. How do the lessons of this parable teach you to be "ALL IN" in bringing the message of the gospel throughout the community?
  
3. Review 1 Timothy 6:10 as a group. How has money been a "root of all kinds of evil" in your life? Do you believe it has hindered your relationship with the Lord? Why?
  
4. Review Pastor Miles' sermon together and discuss ways that you can pass the "Money Test." Use Luke 16:1-13 and 1 Timothy 6:10 as a framework for passing this test. How will you hold each other accountable?

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**READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.**  
Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

**MON** - Isaiah 50-52; 1 Thessalonians 5

**TUES** - Isaiah 53-55; 2 Thessalonians 1

**WED** - Isaiah 56-58; 2 Thessalonians 2

**THU** - Isaiah 59-61; 2 Thessalonians 3

**FRI** - Isaiah 62-64; 1 Timothy 1

**SAT** - Isaiah 65-66; 1 Timothy 2

**SUN** - Jeremiah 1-2; 1 Timothy 3