

## STUDY GUIDE: Week 4 – Luke 16 – 20

**Monday: Read Luke 16.** The Parable of the Shrewd Manager (1-15). How are you with money? Is it yours, or God's? Who (or what) masters have you served in the past? What masters scream for your alliance these days? The Rich Man & Lazarus (19-31). What is Jesus trying to show here?

**Tuesday: Read Luke 17.** Forgiveness No Option (1-10). Can you believe it? The disciples beg for more faith, but Jesus tells them forgiveness isn't faith, it's duty, a command. What quality of a disciple do you have the most difficulty with? Ten Healed (11-19). When 10 lepers are healed, only 1 turns back to thank Jesus. Have you thanked God lately? Coming Kingdom (20-37). Jesus says His return will be sudden, and unexpected. In the meantime, how should you live? (see v.32-33).

**Wednesday: Read Luke 18.** Persistent Widow (1-8). How persistent are you in prayer? Pharisee & Tax Collector (9-14). When it comes to acceptance, who are you most like? Little Children & the Rich Young Ruler (15-30). How's your approach to God, really? Can you really let go of your riches? Jesus Predicts His Death & Blind Beggar (31-43). If Jesus asks you "What do you want me to do for you?", what do you say?

**Thursday: Read Luke 19.** Zacchaeus (1-10). Where did Jesus first find you? How did He get you to join Him (coaxing, big scare, invitation)? Parable of Service (11-27). Notice it's not how much we have, but what we do with what we have that counts. Ask a trusted friend to help you see your talents. How can you "invest" them for the Kingdom? Palm Sunday (28-48). Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. How would He be treated if He rode into your town today?

**Friday: Read Luke 20.** Jesus' Authority Questioned (1-19). The tensions have mounted. Jesus' parable tells He is the Son of the Owner of all. How could a friend encourage you this week? (REMEMBER PASSOVER DINNER AT CHURCH TONIGHT). Traps Avoided (20-40). Between the Roman government and the theologians. Who do you yearn to see come to God?