



A Good Manager

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READING: Luke 16

Did you know Coca-Cola is distributed around the world more than the gospel? I once read that 94% of the world recognize the Coca-Cola logo. That's right, more people have had an unhealthy soda than have heard the gospel!

In Luke 16:1-13, Jesus tells us about a rich man who entrusted his possessions to a manager. The rich man confronted his manager about his possessions being wasted, and once he realized he was about to be out of a job, the manager quickly showed initiative and got his act together! As Christians, sometimes we forget that God has given us time, talents, gifts and resources so we can advance His kingdom while we are on earth. Too often, we forget we will give an account for how we used our time and resources on earth.

In verse 8 Jesus says, *“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”* What would this world look like if Christians cared more about the impact we made for the kingdom of God than our jobs, families and hobbies? I want to live in a world where more people have heard the Good News of Christ than have heard of Coca-Cola.

PRAYER: Father, thank You for giving me the gifts and resources I have in life. Forgive me for the times I have cared more about earthly things than eternity. Give me a desire each day to use my time for Your kingdom.

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