True Wealth

Luke 16:10-12; John 1:14; 16:23-27; 20:22; Ephesians 3:14-19; Colossians 2:9-10



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LEAD-IN: "The one who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and the one who is unrighteous in a very little thing is also unrighteous in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true wealth to you? And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

(Luke 16:10-12, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Wealth of Being

God is complete in Himself. He has no need of anything outside Himself. He is not enriched by "things". His sufficiency, His wealth is who He is. His wealth is not the wealth of *having*, but the wealth of being. Jesus shared this type of wealth. He had no physical possessions except the clothes on His back, yet He was sufficient for every need and every circumstance. He apparently had no outstanding physical attributes – He has no stately form or majesty That we would look at Him. *Nor an appearance that we would take pleasure in Him* (Isaiah 53:2, NASB). Yet the fullness of the infinite, all-glorious God dwelt in Him (Colossians 2:9). He was the exact representation of God's very being (Hebrews 1:3). So when God's purpose is complete, when we are all our loving God designed us to be. when we share the glory of Jesus Christ Himself, our wealth, our eternal riches will not be the wealth of having, but the wealth of being. We will be complete, holv. glorious, and filled with unbounded life in Him. and He in us.

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