

• LESSON 17 (May 1) •  
**Luke 16 • “God Knows Your Hearts”**

1. Take the time to read Jesus’ parable in Luke 16:1-9. What is the point of this parable?
  
2. “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings” (16:8-9). What is Jesus communicating to his disciples?
  
3. How would you summarize the principles taught by Jesus in Luke 16:10-12 in your own words? What are those principles still teaching us?
  
4. Why does Jesus use such straightforward language in Luke 16:13?
  
5. What should we, as modern disciples of Jesus, remember and apply from Luke 16:14-15?
  
6. Why is Luke 16:16-17 an important piece of Luke’s “orderly account” for readers to understand?
  
7. In Luke 16:18, Jesus spoke of divorce and remarriage. Should we be concerned with such ancient words? If so, why?
  
8. Carefully read Jesus’ words in Luke 16:19-31. What can we learn?
  
9. How should we look at this section of Luke’s “orderly account”? Is this a fairy tale? A parable? An historical report?
  
10. What do you make of the conclusion in Luke 16:31? Does it somehow still apply to people today?