



BIG IDEA: We are called to steward God's resources wisely.

UNPACKING THE PARABLE

There are consequences for mismanagement. (vv. 1-2)

There is a benefit for being resourceful. (vv. 3-7)

Worldly people are often more astute in their dealings than those who claim to be wise in spiritual matters. (v. 8)

THE USE OF WEALTH

Wealth is fleeting, but relationships have lasting significance. (v.9)

Faithfulness begins with the little things. (vv. 10-12)

There is often conflict between earthly pursuits and spiritual devotion. (v. 13)

APPLICATIONS

Evaluate your stewardship. (1 Peter 4:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Cultivate relationships. (Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 4:8)

Examine your loyalties. (Proverbs 21:21; Ruth 1:16-17)

Practice integrity. (Proverbs 10:9; 1 Peter 3:16)