



WEEK 2 (February 7, 2016)

INTRODUCTION

Shocking – there's just no other way to say it. People often make assumptions about what God is like and how He calls us to live but when Jesus revealed the heart of God, often through stories, people were shocked by what He said. Some were surprised by the good news about God while others were unsettled when their assumptions were debunked.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you have a hobby that requires any kind of tools (woodworking, knitting, photography, music, etc.), which is your favorite tool to use and why?
2. Read Luke 16:1-9. In your opinion, what is the most confusing part of this story?
3. Have you ever bent a few rules to gain someone's favor—for instance, to impress a guy or a girl?
4. Read Luke 16:10-15. Do you think Jesus saying that money is evil in verse 13? Why or why not?
5. If one of the points of Jesus' story is that our money and possessions are a tool, how are we supposed to use that tool?

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

-Luke 16:13