

Questions:

1. Do you think most people prepare ahead for the future or are they too busy living in the present to plan ahead? Explain your answer.
2. Why does it matter that we plan ahead when it comes to this life or the next (eternity)? What are some ways people plan ahead in this life? How can we plan ahead for the next?
3. Read Luke 16:1-8. Why did the owner in this story commend the dishonest servant? What specifically was he commending the guy for?
4. Read Luke 16:9-15. There are several lessons related to money or wealth in these verses. What are some of them?
5. Read Matthew 6:19-20 and 31-34. How does using our wealth to benefit others or to advance Christ's kingdom help us?
6. How would you respond to the criticism, "The church only wants my money?" Do you think there is some validity to the statement? Explain your answer.
7. How will you apply tonight's lesson to your life?