

## If Money Talked The First Thing I'd Say...

**Text: Luke 16:1-13**

Because of the way we talk about man's \_\_\_\_\_ of things God created for our good – things like sex and money – you would think they aren't created by God but by the devil.

But Satan isn't a creator. He \_\_\_\_\_ and distorts, and he has done this nowhere more than with money.

The first thing I (money) would say: I can \_\_\_\_\_.

We have recorded in the Bible about 35 of Jesus' parables. Of those, \_\_\_\_\_ had to do with money.

Jesus' point in the parable isn't that the guy was being commended for being a \_\_\_\_\_.

He was being commended for thinking ahead – for thinking not just about now but about the \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have been faithful with worldly wealth, you can then be trusted with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Having more of me won't make you \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.**

It's during times of difficulty and uncertainty that we have the greatest opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_. (**James 1:2-4**)

As children of light, now is the time we can learn \_\_\_\_\_ in this life, especially in regard to money.

Jesus says if we want to be truly rich, we use money to not just create friends but friends that will receive me in \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_). (**Lk. 16:9**)

\_\_\_\_\_ people decide ahead of time what percent of their income they will live on because you're going to live on a percent of your income.  
(**Malachi 3:10**)

My prayer is this: may we each increasingly become \_\_\_\_\_.