

MESSAGE NOTES

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Declaring War With These 4: Steward
Luke 16:1-15
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- God's given _____ to win war over _____ Christianity.
- Steward = to _____ that which _____ to another. 1 Cor 6:19-20
- Bible says we're _____. Luke 12:48; 16:10-13; Rom 14:10-12; 1 Cor 4:2-5
- Jesus tells of a _____ steward who was _____.

If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth,
who will trust you with true riches? Luke 16:11

FACED REALITY

- Stopped ignoring his _____ financial condition—have ___? Prov 27:23
- Had to give a _____ account of his management—can ___? Luke 16:1-2

FORMED A PLAN

- So here's an _____ starter plan for us & our _____. Eph 6:4
- GIVE first _____ % to the _____. Lev 27:30; Prov 3:9-10; Mal 3:8-10; Mt 6:33; 23:23
- SAVE next _____ % for the _____. Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:11; 27:23-27; Gal 6:5
- LIVE _____ your means on remaining _____ %. Prov 21:20; Heb 13:5
- Have I asked the _____ how to steward _____ money? Prov 3:5-6

FOLLOWED THROUGH

- He took _____ step at a time and _____ it—will ___? Prov 10:4
- As God's _____ manager, what step will I take _____? Phil 2:12-13

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Facing Reality

Here are some ways to break any self-deceptive patterns

- Do I know my exact income each month? Learn it.
- Write down every debt you have—amt, interest, payoff date
- Next 90 days, get a receipt & record every purchase
- If married, may require courageous/humble conversation

Form A Plan With Website Tools

- Dave Ramsey (www.daveramsey.com)
- Crown Financial Ministries (www.crown.org)
- Mary Hunt (cheapskatemonthly.com)

Follow Through

- Sign-up today for the Financial Peace University Class
Begins Tuesday evening, Jan 24th
- Meet with a financial consultant from our church
Consultation is free, call 546-4818 to schedule an appointment

To Be God's Wise & Faithful Steward

"You gotta be knowing
where His money is going."