

Above and Beyond: Letting Go

Luke 18:18-27; Luke 19: 1-10

"Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and were scoffing at Him." *Luke 16:14 (NASB)*

1. Two contrasting stories about money

- a. A rich man who _____ to let go to know grace.

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." Luke 16:13 (NIV)

- b. A rich man who _____ to let go after knowing grace.

"For what does the Scripture say? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS." Romans 4:3 (NASB)

2. Two compelling truths about money.

- a. Not everything that comes _____ me is _____ me.

"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed." *1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NASB)*

- _____ what God gives you.
- _____ what God gives you.

- b) Giving never _____ grace; but grace _____ giving.