• Luke 16:9-18

Chapters 15-16

Lost Sheep, Lost Coins, Lost sons

Master & Dishonest Steward

The Gospel of Luke Progression of Chapters 15-16

- 1. 3 Audiences Disciples, Sinners/Tax Collectors, Pharisees
- 2. Target Audience shifts as stories are told
- 3. By vs. 14, everyone has faded into the background except Jesus and the Pharisees

• Luke 16:9-13

• Luke 16:14

- Pharisees Real Issue
- Inwardly Dishonest = about their own heart
 False sense of self ="I'm fine"
- *3. Outward focus = become moralistic = Judgmental*

• Luke 16:14-17

- **Pharisees Equation**
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• Luke 16:18

Some thoughts to chew on:

1. Money is not really so much a POSSESSION as it is a TRUST

"If you haven't been faithful with unrighteous things like material possessions, who on earth would entrust the mysteries of life to you?"

2. Fighting your own broken reality will simply lead you to a pressured life of <u>DOING</u> and <u>MORALISTIC JUDGING</u> of others