

Year C - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:10-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.



Jesus said to his disciples:

"Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in important matters. If you cannot be trusted with this wicked wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

And if you cannot be trusted with what belongs to someone else, who will give you something that will be your own? "You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money."

God



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As disciples of Jesus, we choose to live our life showing that we love God above all else.



Message:

In today's gospel, Jesus says that if we can't be trusted in small things we won't be trusted in bigger things.

- Jesus says that people who are dishonest about small things can also be dishonest about bigger things.
- When we make a habit of telling the truth, people know they can trust us.
- As Christians, we try to always be truthful.
- Being truthful helps us to be closer to God and to have good relationships with other people.
- Jesus tells us that we cannot serve God and money. He is not telling us that money is bad, but he wants us to know that true happiness does not come from money but from God.

Discussion questions:

- I wonder what Jesus meant when he said we cannot serve two masters?
- I wonder what small things are important to you and why?
- I wonder how you will make sure that you put God and other people before your possessions this week?
- I wonder what you will do this week to show that you serve God in your life?

