**Lessons from a Crook**
**Luke 16**

**1. Faith Requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Luke 16:8,9

 “do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven , where moths and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:19,20

“If the work survives the fire, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builders themselves will be saved, but like someone escaping through a wall of flames” 1 Cor. 3:14

**2. Be responsible with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Luke 16:10,11

“we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ…” 2 Cor. 5:10

“to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who are unfaithful, even what little they have will be taken away.” Luke 19:25

**3. Let God Be the Master of Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“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

 “The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil….” 1 Timothy 6:10
”the purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.” Deut. 14:23 (Living Bible)