

## LUKE, PT. 52 - DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS - LUKE 19:1-27

- I. **INTRO: How do you get rich in this life - rich as in money? More deposits than withdrawals.**
  - A. Especially deposits that bring large return - don't want money to be stagnant, want it to grow.
    1. Basic principal of wealth generation - and this is a principal that God wants us to live by.
  - B. Gospel of Luke - Next week Jesus will enter Jerusalem for the final week of his life.
    1. During journey - teaching about the Kingdom. 3 PHASES. Teaching about PHASE 2.
      - a) PHASE 2: Kingdom citizens sent to represent and expand the Kingdom.
        - (1) Starts small (mustard seed) but expands as people give hearts to Jesus.
    2. TODAY: Jesus transforms how we view/use our resources/opportunities while in Phase 2.
      - a) QUESTION: Making more deposits into Kingdom or more withdrawals for myself?
      - b) VISION: Imagine a church unleaded on the world maximizing their resources to make massive deposits into the Kingdom.
- II. **READ & COMMENTATE LUKE 19:1-10**
  - A. 3 observations: (1) Gospel, (2) Evidence, (3) Transformed how Zacchaeus views his resources.
    1. Before: Used money for himself....made withdrawals for himself.
    2. After: Now a tool to worship Jesus and serve others...deposits into the Kingdom.
  - B. Jesus transforms how we view/use our resources/opportunities. HOW?
- III. **READ AND COMMENTATE LUKE 19:11-27.**
  - A. God is going to entrust us with resources...and he wants us to invest those in order to make deposits into the Kingdom.
  - B. **Principal of the Mina:** Maximize resources here to maximize deposits into the Kingdom.
    1. In our text, we have three different people: (1) Those who recognize that Jesus is King and are willing to invest for the Kingdom, (2) those who recognize Jesus is King and aren't willing to invest for the Kingdom, and (3) those who don't see Jesus as King.
    2. I want us to examine ourselves today...which type of person from the parable am I?
      - a) Is Jesus King? Has he entrusted me with resources to invest and am I going to make deposits into the Kingdom?
      - b) Or, do I question if Jesus is King...therefore I don't trust that His Kingdom is a good investment...and so I am going to take the resources he has entrusted to me and withdraw it for myself?
- IV. **Application (LIST)** - What are different kinds of minas that God has entrusted us w/ & what does it look like to invest those to make a deposit into the Kingdom instead withdrawing it for self?
  - A. Money & Wealth Making Potential
  - B. Time & Skills
  - C. Home
  - D. Neighbors & Co-Workers
  - E. Suffering
  - F. Kids
- V. **Conclusion**
  - A. Making deposits for kingdom or withdrawals of self. Not saying we can't withdraw, but good rule of thumb, which one received more? Do we deposit more than we withdraw.
  - B. This is a sound investment:
    1. God is King and He is returning. You'll spend eternity enjoying the return on your investment.
    2. For your joy today.