



Kingdom Principles

Luke 16:14-18

Something to Start Us Off

- Name something that is highly valued among people that God does not value highly.

Something to Notice

- What do we learn about the Pharisees in vv.14-15?
- Try to identify the change or contrast of times that Jesus points out in v.16.
- According to Jesus, who should we add to the list of adulterers?

Something to Understand

Another way to translate the phrase “everyone forces his way into it” in v.16 would be *everyone is forcefully urged into it*.

For an additional (and longer) teaching from Jesus on marriage and divorce, see Matthew 19:3-12.

- What category of people today might you compare to the Pharisees – who were lovers of money?
- Sometimes people think less of the Old Testament than the New, but based on what Jesus says in v.17, how do you think he might respond to that thinking?
- In what ways would you say Christ’s view of marriage in v.18 differs from contemporary American views? What might he say to us today if he were here to comment?

Something to Take Home

- Based on our study of this section of Luke 16, try to name at least one kingdom principle we can draw out of this passage.
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 16:14-18 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?