



## Synopsis

## *A snapshot of the chapter*

Chapter sixteen begins with a parable of a steward caught wasting the goods of his master. When the master required accountability, the steward went to the master's debtors and reduced their obligations so they would take him in when he was fired. The steward is commended for his shrewdness, but he was unfaithful to his master. The Pharisees ridiculed Jesus for what He said, but they were simply justifying themselves. Jesus then told of a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus who died. In the afterlife, their roles were reversed. The rich man asked that the beggar be sent back to warn his brothers, but he was told that if they would not hear God's word, they would not be persuaded by Lazarus' returning.

## Observation—What do you see?

*Important Person(s):*

*Main Event(s):*

## *Study Questions:*

1. *What is a steward and why is faithfulness required of stewards?*
2. *What four general lessons should we learn from this parable? (vs. 8, 9, 10, 13).*
3. *What does Jesus say concerning divorce and remarriage?*
4. *Why did the rich man go to "torments" after his death?*
5. *What do all of us need to realize from this Scripture about life before and after death?*

## Questions:

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- 2.
- 3.