

CAN YOU BE TRUSTED WITH A LITTLE?

FOCAL PASSAGE: LUKE 16:10-12

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants us to be a good steward of what he entrusts us with.

BUSINESS IMPACT: We can get so caught up with the big things of business that we can squander the little things that will cost us in the long run.

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10. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12. And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

I am reminded of the story told when Theodore Roosevelt asked one of his ranch hands if he would ever steal for him and the ranch hand said why of course I would ,so Theodore fired him right on the spot and said if you will steal for me than you will steal from me!

This is so true and how many of us do this each day where we work? How you say?

Are you using your time wisely?

Are you taking stuff from work home with you?

Are you doing things on company time when you should be doing it on your own time?

Are you wasting company paper, phone, ink, internet, etc?

I think you get the picture or do you? Some of you may be saying it's my company I can do what I want and waste what I want.

Remember the scripture if you can't be trusted with the little things how are you going to handle the big things. When was the last time you sat down with the person who does the ordering of all you office materials etc. are you getting the best price and managing Gods business the way it should be managed. Remember we all answer to somebody!

If your employees see you being wasteful you can bet they will follow by example.

PRAY—that we will learn to be trusted with the little things and be an example to those around us that we may glorify the Lord in all we do