



Parkdale

Evangelical Free Church

Passion for God, Compassion for People

Welcome to the Service!
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“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as
in Christ God forgave you.”

Theme verse for 2020 Colossians 3:15

The Ideal Investment

Luke: Parables with a New Perspective

Luke 16:1-13

¹Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ²So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

³“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

⁶“‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

⁷“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

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. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Reminder to Pray for...

- ✝ Our Church Board: Helen (Head Deaconess)
- ✝ Ministry/Partner: Freedom Session
- ✝ Missionaries: Verna: Overseas Missionary Fellowship
- ✝ Our World and Community: Spread of Covid-19 and the fear around it
- ✝ Lower Pacific District Church of the Week: Richmond Chinese EFC



RICHMOND CHINESE EFC



PLEASE PRAY for the Board, the Chinese & English Congregational Committees to work together for a coordinated effort of "Building Disciples"

PLEASE PRAY for the strengthening of their outreach programs to bring non-believers and non-churched to RCEFC.

PLEASE PRAY for a spirit of unity & wisdom regarding the proposed redevelopment of the office site.

PRAISE THE LORD for their Leadership Retreat which was attended by 21 leaders on exploring the idea "how to make disciple-making disciples".

Prayer Need?

- Feel free to talk to Pastor Tim or someone after the service, email our prayer chain at parkdalechurch@shaw.ca or call 250-382-7513



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- Check out www.parkdalechurch.ca for sermon recordings, bulletins, online giving, upcoming dates, and more
- In our foyer you can find information on the Missionaries, our denomination (EFCC), and updates from our church library

COBS bread and other food items are also in foyer for you to help yourself

To our valued visitors: Thank you for coming, and we trust you have felt a warm welcome here. There is a blue information sheet on the table by the main doors for you. We hope you sensed God's presence here today.