

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.
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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

INTERVIEW

SONG: Lord You Were Rich

SONG: Speak O Lord

READING: Luke 16:1-9 (p. 875)

READING: Luke 16:10-18 (p.875)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: You Alone Can Rescue

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Grace Groups – Starting soon!

Our Bible study groups are restarting soon. Scan the QR code to sign up and to see details on timings and locations.



Weekend Away – 16th – 18th October 2026

Sign-ups are now open. Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! If you think cost may be a hindrance, discounts & financial help are available.



Welcome Course – Starts 27th September

Join us for lunch after the service where we'll hear from our pastors about our core convictions at Grace Church. Sign up via the "Connect with us" form. Dates are Sunday 27th Sep, 4th Oct & 11th Oct.

Christianity Explored

This starts on Wednesday 4th November at the Hub.

Giving

Grace Church is fully funded by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church.

Next Sunday: Luke 16:19-31



Welcome!

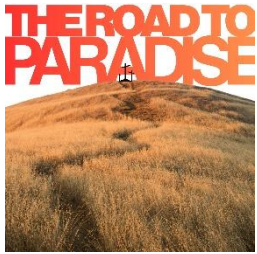
Sunday 6th September 2026

***“You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.”***

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)



Luke 16:1-18



He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

¹⁶ “The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. ¹⁷ But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

¹⁸ “Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

Does what I do with my money really matter?

1. **Be sensible:** Use money in a way that leads to joy in eternity (16:1-10)
2. **Be careful:** If we don't master money, it will master us (16:11-13)

Beware of being controlled by human approval (16:14-15)

Beware of thinking God's standards have dropped (16:16-18)

Discussion Questions: Jesus calls us to use our money in a way that leads to joy in eternity. How does being welcomed in eternity by the new friends we have made (v9) help to motivate you? What might it look like in your situation to invest your resources in this way?

How does Jesus' warning about money becoming a rival master to God unsettle you? In what situations might Jesus' other warnings be relevant for us?