

## S.O.A.P. Bible Study

**S=Scripture:** Luke 16:1-15

**O=Observation:** After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: Why is the manager in trouble? What options does this manager contemplate as he thinks about losing his job? What did the manager do? How would his actions affect the reputation of his master? How did his master respond? What was the lesson that Jesus drew out of this parable? What does Jesus teach about principles of responsibility? What does this have to do with raising children or training leaders? What is the closing line of the teaching (verse 15) and to what is Jesus referring regarding what is detestable to God?

**A=Application:** How is the phrase “whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much” applicable to your own life? If how you handle money is a usual spiritual condition of your heart, what do you need to ask God for to keep walking in faith when it comes to money?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer based on this scripture and specifically thank God for taking care of your financial needs and then ask him to deal with your heart issues with regard to money: