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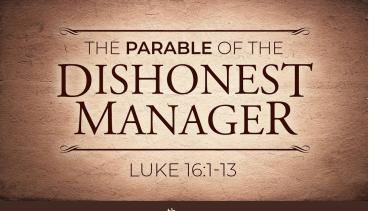
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September 18 — 15th Sunday after Pentecost Sermon Title: "Not Dependent" Scripture: Luke 16:1-13

Question for you, how closely do you listen when someone reads the Scriptures?

This coming Sunday, I am going to ask you to listen closely to our Scripture reading, Luke 16:1-13, as I read it to you and the rest of the congregation. The passage is titled by some as the "Parable of the Dishonest Manager," and if you do listen closely, it may sound to you that Jesus was complimenting a manager of someone's wealth. This so-called manager resorted to thievery in order to have "friends" who would later welcome the manager into their homes because of what he had done for them by slashing the goods due his ex-employer.

The ex-employer found out what his manager had done and then complimented him for being so shrewd in the way he handled the ex-employer's goods and money. Now why would the ex-employer do that? Come this Sunday at 10AM (One Service this week) and listen closely to find out why.

And then stay after the service for our church's first Town Hall meeting. Listen closely concerning our church's future and our present relationship with the United Methodist Church.

See you then.