

Seizing the Moment  
The Parables of Jesus  
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Matthew 7:13-14 NLT

- Theme: We live in a world that wastes and abuses opportunities to CHANGE.
- The Unjust Manager - Luke 16:1-13
  - ✓ Followed the prodigal - audience was covetous - Luke 16:14
  - ✓ He wasted his OPPORTUNITY then got industrious
  - ✓ He became DECISIVE, collected, ENERGETIC and tactful in doing something about being dismissed
  - ✓ Death is COMING! Do something to PREPARE.
- Rich Man and Lazarus - Luke 16:19-31
  - ✓ Unique in that it's a real HISTORICAL account of two men
  - ✓ Between death and resurrection our soul is either with CHRIST or in conscious TORMENT. - 2 Corinthians 5:8
  - ✓ Eternity becomes FIXED - Matthew 25:41, 46, Hebrews 9:27
  - ✓ No PERSUASION, just opportunity to CHOOSE while living
  - ✓ Once saved, we should focus on delivering OTHERS - Five Brothers