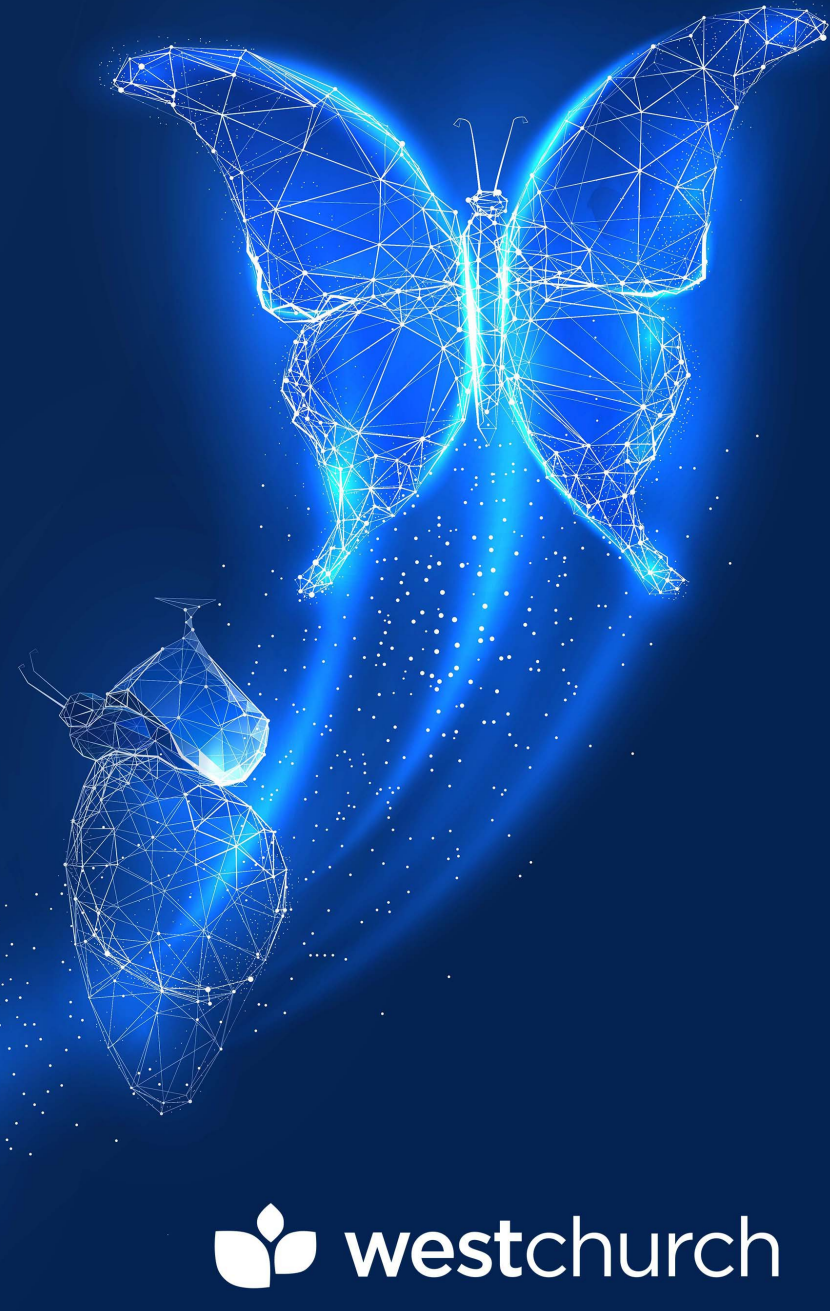


# TRANSFORMING LOVE

The Manager | Luke 16:1-9



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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.'





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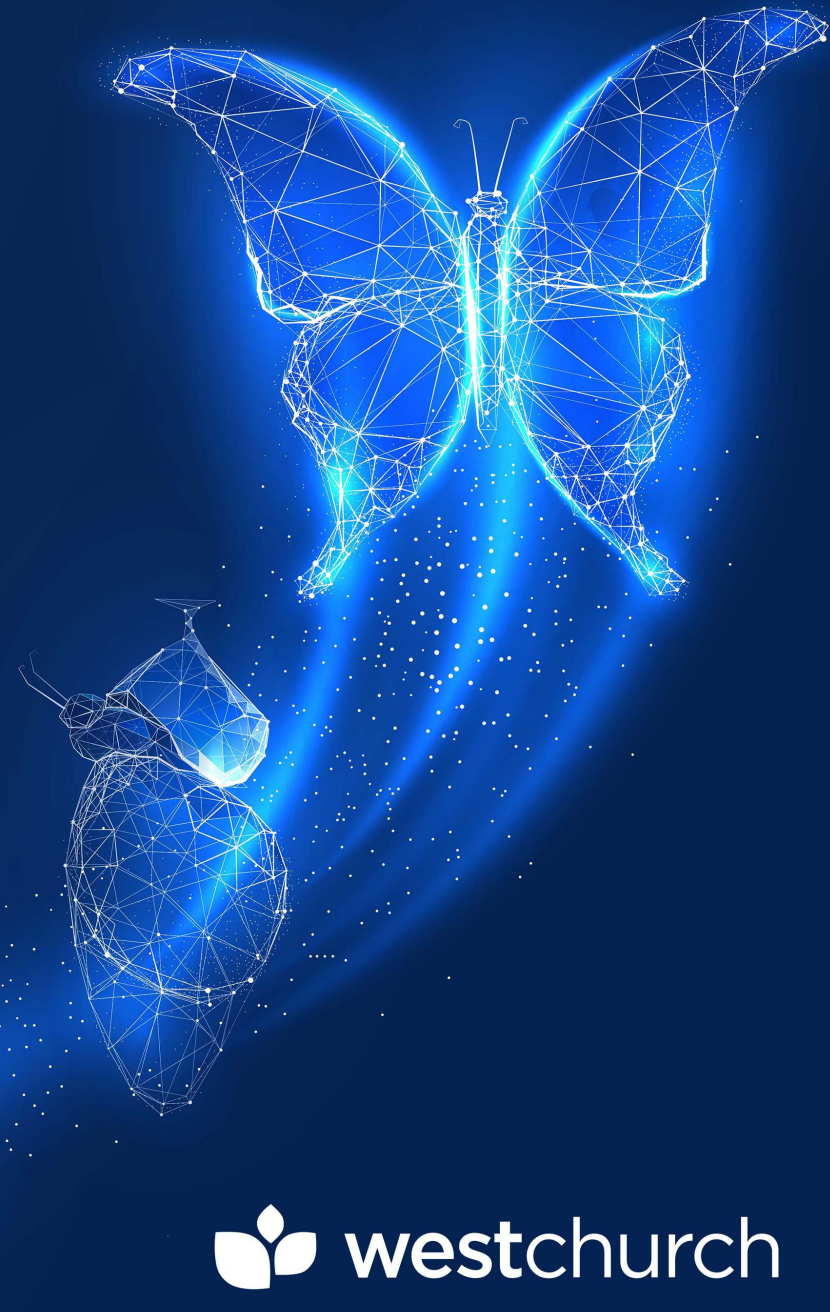
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19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

20 "But God said to him, '**You fool!** This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

—Luke 12:19-20



“Nothing throws human beings into a passion so easily as to find a tract of time which they reckoned on having as their own unexpectedly taken from them. [...] They neither make nor retain one moment of time in their life. It all comes by pure gift to them.”

—C.S. Lewis



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<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

—Luke 19:8



<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

—Luke 19:5



<sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

—2 Corinthians 8:9



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