Oh, No ... Not A Sermon About Money (Luke 16:1-15)

Introduction: *Money – a hot topic*

- I. God or Money which do you trust?
 - A. The Israelites turned from God to a golden idol (Ex. 12:35-36).
 - B. Because of our sinful nature, we also turn from God when we face difficulties.
- II. God is Faithful. He Promises:
 - A. There's no need to be anxious (Mt. 6:25).
 - B. I will take care of you (Mt. 10:23).
- III. Do You Really Lack Material Things?
 - A. Situation of the Lutheran Church in Haiti.
 - B. Real riches come from Jesus Christ: faith, forgiveness of sins, eternal life.
- IV. Using Money Wisely for The Purpose of The Gospel.
 - A. Money is not evil; the <u>love</u> of money is the root of all evil (1.Tim.6:10).
 - B. We ask God to guide us to use our sources for His glory.
 - C. God desires to bless us (Malachi 3:8-10).
 - D. He wants us to trust Him 100%.

Conclusion: This was not just another sermon about money...