

# It's Us!

Sunday January 6, 2013

Luke 16:15

## God and People

Vivid Contrast – God's Values, People's Values (Isa 55:8-9)

We Cannot Learn God's Ways by Looking at People

## Strangers and Foreigners

### Bible – Story of God's People

Family → Nation → Religion

In this Big Story God's People are surrounded!

**Kingdom Language Used** 1 Pet 2:11-12; Phil 3:20-21

Citizens of God's Kingdom

No longer a Nation

Switching Kingdoms – Lots to Learn!

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### Who is Jesus talking to?

Not a Roman or a Greek – A Pharisee

Noted for Separateness and Imposing

*We Tend to ...*

Baptize Values of World

Assume our tastes / values reflect God's

### What is Jesus talking about?

Money

*We Tend to ...*

Assume "traditional" values are "Christian"

Think we already know (and do!!) them

## Looking Ahead

**Topics** – Money, Sex, Power

**Big Themes** – Trust God, Love People, Presence of Spirit

Several Weeks to Get Ready ...