

“The Parable of the Shrewd Manager”

Luke 16:1-13

I. Introduction – Psa. 50:10; Hag. 2:8; 1 Tim. 6:17, 10

II. The Parable

A. The rich man and the manager

1. The manager was _____
2. The rich man (master) _____ the manager

B. The manger’s response

1. He would make friends of his master’s _____
2. He lowered the amount that they _____

C. The conclusion

1. The master commended the manager for acting _____
2. *Shrewdly* means to act _____ with _____
3. Believers should be shrewd in preparing for _____

III. Three Lessons re: money

Matt. 6:19-21; Luke 21:1-4; Matt. 25:14-30; Col. 3:5

A. Use money to make friends for _____ & God

1. These are friends for the present and for all of _____
2. Using money for eternal purposes produces heavenly _____

B. Be faithful (wise) in the way you use your _____

1. Those faithful will a little will be faithful with _____
2. God will not commit His riches to those that are _____

C. Be wholly devoted to _____; no to money

IV. Conclusion – *Christians are stewards of:*

Eph. 5:15-17; 1 Pet. 4:10; 1 Tim.6:20-21; Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 3:12-15

A. _____ B. _____

C. _____ D. _____