

## The Shrewd Manager Luke 16:1-9 Pastor Mike Higley

## Truth: Giving all you are about to better others is righteousness at its best.

**Vs. 9** *"And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by how you use worldly wealth, so that when it runs out you will be welcomed into the eternal homes."* 

## 1). In relation **to** wealth—

**Vs. 4** "*I* know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes."

2). In relation to what he **<u>did</u>** with the wealth—

3). The relationship with the wealth

God's resources are not about gaining more things, but about investing in others!!!

Acts 2:44, All who believed were together and held everything in common, 45 and they began selling their property and possessions and distributing the proceeds to everyone, as anyone had need. 46 Every day they continued to gather together by common consent in the temple courts, breaking bread from house to house, sharing their food with glad and humble hearts, 47 praising God and having the good will of all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number every day those who were being saved.

"Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." John Wesley

The key reason we give to the Church-- to lead one more person to the Kingdom doorstep!

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." John Wesley

