



## Community Group Lesson Plan • Abbotsford

### Title of Sermon: The Shrewd Manager

Passage: Luke 16:1-15

1. What does the word shrewd mean? Is it a good or bad characteristic from a believers point of view? Why do you think this?
2. What is the responsibility of a manager? How does that responsibility transfer into our own worlds?
3. The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light.
  - a. Who are the children of the world?
  - b. Who are the children of light?
  - c. What can we learn or apply from the shrewd manager in regards to reaching the lost?
4. Think about how much you spend on pleasure, hobbies, sports, toys, etc.
  - a. How does that compare to what you give to God?
  - b. What would happen if we were as eager and thoughtful in living and giving for Jesus as the children of the world are in their attempt to attain money and comfort?
  - c. Are you looking for ways to make a solid investment with your money for the kingdom of God? Why or why not?
  - d. How have you grown in your faith as a result of giving sacrificially?
5. What are some ways that we can determine if we love money more than God?
6. Read Luke 16:14-15. Why were the Pharisees sneering at Jesus?

### Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.

### Benediction - Romans 12:1 NIV

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."*