## Wisdom and Eternity—Luke 16:1-13 Greg Stiekes, Pastor

In the *Parable of the Shrewd Manager*, Jesus uses an example from worldly business practices to teach his disciples about the importance of preparing for eternity. He draws several crucial lessons from the shrewd way the steward uses the little time he has left.

The Principle: The wise are those with the spiritual foresight to sacrifice a little in this age in order to gain much more in the age to come.

The Application:

1. How we manage our resources in this life suggests our standing in the next (16:8b-9).

2. How we manage our resources in this life is the basis for our eternal rewards (16:10-12).

3. How we manage our resources in this life reveals our true Master (16:13).