

# Shrewd for the Master

Rev. JP Lim | Luke 16:1-15

## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

### **\*\* KEY TAKEAWAYS \*\***

God owns all things, and we are to be shrewd stewards of His resources for His eternal purposes.

- Use wisely our earthly riches to gain eternal relationships
- Be faithful in our earthly riches to prepare us for eternal rewards
- Guard our hearts from the love of money, and pursue loyalty to God

## Talk It Through

1. When you think about money, what emotion usually comes up first—security, stress, freedom, or something else? Why do you think money has that much emotional power over us?
2. The unjust steward wasn't praised for being ethical, but for being shrewd—for using what he had cleverly. How can we, as Christians, wisely use our position and possessions? Is Jesus commending the method, the motive, or the result? How does this change your view of stewardship?
3. What did the sermon teach you about the difference between using money as a tool and serving money as a master?
4. If you look at how you currently use your time, money, or influence, where do you see their subtle pull in your decisions, fears, spending habits, or goals? What does it reveal about what you value most?
5. What is one small, practical way you can start directing a resource you already have (maybe a budget line, a relationship, a skill, or an opportunity) toward something with eternal impact this week?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.