

# Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

The Shrewd Steward  
Luke 16:1-13

## Luke 16:1-4

Jesus told his disciples; “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

The manager said to himself,  
“What shall I do now? My  
Master is taking away my job.  
I’m not strong enough to dig,  
and I’m ashamed to beg-  
I know what I’ll do so that  
when I lose my job here,  
people will welcome me into  
their houses.”

## Luke 16:5-7

So he called in each one of his  
masters debtors.

He asked the first, “How much do you  
owe my master?”

“Nine hundred gallons of olive oil”, he  
replied.

Then he asked the second, “And how  
much do you owe?”

“A thousand bushels of wheat,” he  
replied.

He told him, “Take your bill and make  
it eight hundred.”

## Luke 16:8-9

The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly.

For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use unrighteous mammon to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

**Mammon-**  
**That in which one**  
**puts their trust**

## Luke 16: 10-12

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches and if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property who will give you property of your own?

## Luke 16:13

No one can serve two masters.

Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the others. You cannot serve both God and money.



Shrewd-  
Having sharp powers  
of judgement.  
Being astute.

1. When he realized  
he would need to give  
an account, he  
jumped into action.

# A. Final Ultimate Judgement

Matthew 25:31

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd divides his sheep.

## John 5:24

Most assuredly I say to you,  
he who hears my word and  
believes in Him who sent me  
has everlasting life and shall  
not come into judgement but  
has passed from death into  
life.

# B. Judgement Seat of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before  
the judgement seat of Christ  
that each one may receive the  
things done in the body  
according to what he has  
done, whether good or bad.

## 2 Timothy 4:8

Finally there is laid up for me  
the crown of righteousness  
which the Lord, the  
righteous judge will give to  
me on that Day and not to  
me only, but also to all who  
have loved His appearing.

2. He used what he  
had.

**What do we have and  
how can we steward  
it faithfully in a way  
that will glorify God?**