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*Children of Wisdom* Episode #122

**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Youth Girl's Group:** Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm    **Youth Group:** January 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm  
**Men's Group** January 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm    **Ladies' Group** January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm

*Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.*

**Youth Girl's Bible Study** – Tomorrow (Jan 16<sup>th</sup>) 6pm at Josey Aycocock's home. The group is studying the book "**Practice of Godliness**". Snacks will be provided. All youth girls are welcome. See Josey or Kadie for more info.

**RELY** –THIS Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Join us for worship & intercession.

**Men's Small Group 2023 Kick-Off** - Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Food will be provided for this group meeting!

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal** – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after worship. Join us for food and building relationships. This meal will be a true "potluck", so please bring something to share with everyone!

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

You can also give on our **website or Church Center app**.

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Sunday Morning  
**Worship Service Guide**  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

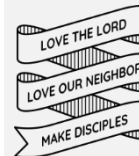
**A Reading From**

Romans 12 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

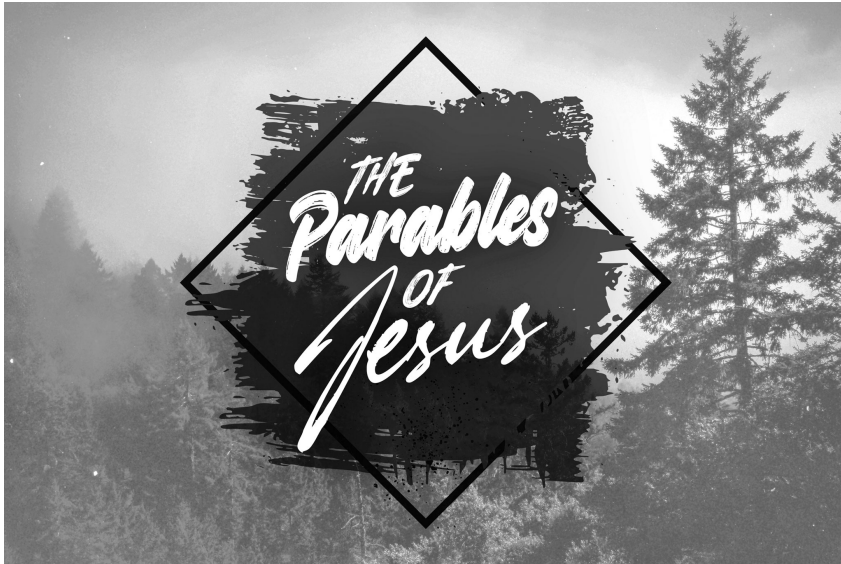
<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.



**Prayer Focus Text:** *Romans 12:9-15*

*This week, please take time to read through this text slowly and think about what it says. Then use this text to pray and ask God for whatever He brings to mind.*

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## The Shrewd Manager

David McConnell

### Sermon Text

Luke 16:1-13 (CSB)

<sup>1</sup> He said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who received an accusation that his manager was squandering his possessions. <sup>2</sup> So he called the manager in & asked, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you can no longer be my manager.' <sup>3</sup> "Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do since my master is taking the management away from me? I'm not strong enough to dig; I'm ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I know what I'll do so that when I'm removed from management, people will welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup> "So he summoned each one of his master's debtors. 'How much do you owe my master?' he asked the first one. <sup>6</sup> "A hundred measures of olive oil,' he said. "Take your invoice,' he told him, 'sit down quickly, & write fifty.' <sup>7</sup> "Next he asked another, 'How much do you owe?' "A hundred measures of wheat,' he said. "Take your invoice,' he told him, 'and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup> "The master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the children of this age are more shrewd than the children of light in dealing with their own people. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of worldly wealth so that when it fails, they may welcome you into eternal dwellings.

### Two Recent Themes:

- The requirement of a steward to be \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Corinthians 4:2)
- The future reality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ based on our present conduct. (Matthew 25:31-40)

### Lessons from the Unrighteous Manager:

- Faithlessness to a trust equals \_\_\_\_\_ . (v1)
- Time is \_\_\_\_\_ . (v3)
- The future is being \_\_\_\_\_ . (v4)
- Opportunities should be seized with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . (v8)

**Life-Truth:** Jesus teaches his disciples to be \_\_\_\_\_ in using their temporary \_\_\_\_\_ for eternal purposes. (v9)

*If a worldly master commends an unfaithful servant for his shrewd use of money to \_\_\_\_\_ his future, then how much more will Christ commend the faithfulness of His servants in wisely using wealth\* for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ God's kingdom?*

- Do not expect to be given \_\_\_\_\_ if you waste what \_\_\_\_\_ you do have. (v10, 2 Corinthians 9:10-11)
- Money will be your \_\_\_\_\_ for good, or your \_\_\_\_\_ for evil. (v13)

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2. Once inside the app, search for **Agape Pinson**
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