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Sermon Notes for August 28, 2022

"Making Shrewd Use of Your Blessings"

Sermon Text: Luke 16:1-15 (page 1113); Old Testament Text: Proverbs 3:1-8; New Testament Text: 1 John 3:16-18.

Open your pew Bible to Luke 16:1-15 on p. 1113, and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

- 1. Why did the rich man have to dismiss his manager?
- 2. What unexpected thing did the manager do immediately after he was fired?
- 3. What did the manager hope to accomplish by this sneaky maneuver?
- 4. List two reasons why the rich man's debtors didn't find what the manager was doing suspicious?
- 5. How did the rich man react when he heard what the manager had done? (Luke 16:8a)
- 6. What did Jesus have to say about the manager's stunt? (Luke 16:8b-9—explain in your own words.)

7. Tell me in your own words what Luke 16:10-12 mean.

8. Explain in your own words what Luke 16:13 means.

- 9. At whom was Jesus primarily aiming this parable? Why?
- 10. Tell what each of the following represents on the symbolic level:
 - The rich man =:
 - The manager =:
 - The wasted possessions =:
 - The rich man's meeting with the manager =:
- 11. How might you use the blessings God has given you (talents, abilities, time, treasures, etc.) to help someone come to know Jesus?