

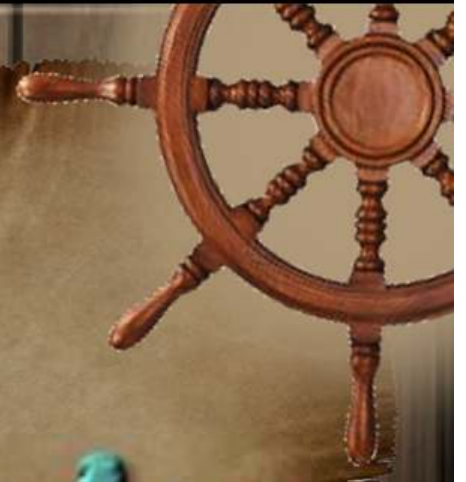


Righting the SHIPS

# RelationSHIP



# Stewardship



Jesus understood it in  
a spiritual concept

Matthew 6:21

Matthew 6:24



## 2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



# The Definition of Stewardship

The responsible overseeing  
and protection of something  
considered worth caring for  
and preserving



# The Definition of Stewardship

Responsible

Overseeing

Protection

Value -- Worth Caring  
For and Preserving



What Do You Care About?





# An Odd Stewardship Lesson

Matthew 6:21



# Your Fired!

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."



# Two Characters

Rich Man

Manager

Wasting Possessions

Possible Cover Up

Dishonest

He's Going to  
be Unemployed



## The Weird Ending (v. 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 worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.



# What was Jesus' Point?



# Shrewd

Definition: Having or showing sharp powers of judgment; astute

Matthew 10:16

Psalm 18:26



# Shrewd Stewardship

His time was limited (v. 2)

He understood his limitations (v. 3)

He came up with a plan (v.4)

Invest in People  
Verses 5-7



# What's the Lesson?

Are you a good steward  
or your mater's resources?





# What's the Lesson?

Are you investing His resources in ways so that when you get to heaven there will be people there to greet you?



# Upset People

