

# Spiritual investment portfolio

- Are you giving the amount of offering you should?
- Would anyone characterize you as a spiritual benefactor?
- Would you characterize your financial holdings as something that belongs to you, or something you are a steward of?
- Does your spending corroborate this belief?
- Are you as shrewd to make a spiritual profit as the world is to make a personal one?
- Have you been faithful in the little things?
- Do you love money?
- Does God get the kind of attention your money does?
- How can you creatively invest in the kingdom of God?

## 1. The manager is questioned (1,2)

## 2. The manager tries to secure his future (3-7)

- A. The manager is right to be concerned about his future (3)
- B. The manager devises a crafty plan (4)
- C. The manager calls in his masters debtors and adjusts their bills (5-7)
  - i. Option 1 (cuts the price = rips off his master)
  - ii. Option 2 (cuts the interest = exposes his master's illegal practices)
  - iii. Option 3 (removed his own commission or mark up = profit for master)

## 3. The manager's shrewdness is commended (8)

- A. By his master
- B. By Jesus

## 4. Use earthly resources to make a spiritual profit (9-15)

- A. Faithful in little, faithful in much
- B. Money is either a trap or a tool