



SERVING GOD OR MONEY ...

Luke 16:1-13

Parable of the shrewd manager

- Where are we in Global Rich List?
- Troublesome text – dive deeper in 3 worlds of the text (behind the text, in the text, in front of the text)
- Rich lived south, exploited poor in north, manager was between the 2
- Manager gets a return for the rich & gives a break for the poor, he changes the economic pyramid
- Shrewdly can also be translated as wisely or sensibly
- One who is faithful with little, will be faithful with a large amount
- Parable is about being faithful in our use of money & faithful to God rather than money
- Use our resources to make friends
- Money isn't the ultimate measure of all things
- Keep focussing on God, use everything big or small for God
- Cannot serve God & wealth
- The week ahead may present no more than a chance to give a smile, write a note, visit someone, share a meal >> do things for others.

