

## What Is Your Passion?

## The Dishonest Manager

- ▶ Lk. 16:1-17
- ▶ What is Your Purpose? Why am I here?
- ▶ My Purpose, Church Purpose
  - ▶ Our Purpose Is; To Be Joy Filled Followers Of Jesus, Who Reflect The Character Of Jesus, In Every Word, Thought And Deed, And To Glorify God By Enjoying Him And Helping Others Find Their Joy In Him
- ▶ Sam. 16:7
- ▶ What would you say was the life purpose of the Manager?
- ▶ I will look after me first, no matter the cost to others

## The Admiring Master

- ▶ Lk. 16:8
- ▶ I am confused. Why would the people he gave the discounts to want to hire him, knowing what he did to last master?
- ▶ Jesus is not telling us to be dishonest, but reflecting on how the sons of this world deal with others
- ▶ All the characters in this parable have no scruples
- ▶ 9 Jesus is telling us what the purpose of our money should be

## 3 Character Qualities To Pursue

1. 8-9 - with intention Pursue Wisdom and Goodness
  - ▶ If only the Christian was as eager and ingenious in his attempt to attain goodness as the man of the world in his attempt to gain money and comfort, he would be a much better man – William Barclay
  - ▶ 9 – use your money to make friends with non believers with the goal of seeing them enter the kingdom.
2. 10-12 – Work harder at being faithful, than being famous
3. 13 – Make Jesus your fulltime master. We cannot have a Mon-Sat god and a Sunday god. Choose

## Being Faithful In The Little Things

- A. 10- 13 Are we the Stewards of the Master's money or are we the Master?
- B. 14-17 Do we allow the Truth of God's word to shape our values, or do our values shape "Our Truth"?
- C. 18 – Eph.5:24-28 Husbands, love your wife as Christ loves the church. Wives, Love and respect your husbands