Text: Luke 16:1-31

Topics: Discipleship, Sin, Stewardship

Series: That You Know Jesus

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Have an Eternal Perspective?

Living with an eternal perspective is:

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II. What Fills Yo	ur Heart (14-18)				
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III. How You Res	spond to Needs	(19-31)			
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People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests..

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Read Luke 16:1-8. What does shrewd mean? Why does the master praise his unrighteous servant for acting shrewdly?
- 2. What's the "unrighteous mammon" in Luke 16:9-13? What is Jesus telling His servants to do with it? What motivation and caution does He give them?

Are you "making friends" like this? What are 1-2 ways you could be more intentional to "make friends" like this?

3. Read Luke 16:14-18. What does Luke, then Jesus, reveal about the Pharisees? What does Jesus assert about the Word of God?

What are some ways we may be tempted to make accommodations for sinful thoughts and actions, and still think God is ok with it?

- 4. Read Luke 16:19-23. What are the circumstances and how do they change for the two men in the parable? What two ways does Jesus connect the men in the parable? Why?
- 5. Read Luke 16:24-31. What two requests did the rich man make and why were they denied?

What's the point of the parable? How might it relate to the parable in verses 1-8, and to Jesus' confrontation of the Pharisees?

6. How doe Luke 16 help you appreciate what Jesus provides you, and help you adjust your perspective on life?