



## An Outline of Luke 16:1-8

**A** <sup>1</sup>He also said to His disciples: “There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was **wasting** his goods.

**B** <sup>2</sup>So he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.’

**C** <sup>3</sup>“Then the steward said within himself, ‘What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.’

**B'** <sup>5</sup>“So he called every one of his master’s debtors to *him*, and said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>And he said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ So he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ So he said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’

**A'** <sup>8a</sup>So the master commended the **unjust** steward because he had dealt **shrewdly**.

**Conclusion:** <sup>8b</sup>For the sons of this world are more **shrewd** in their generation than the sons of light.

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**A:** *Negligent and Wasteful.*

**B:** *“You’re Fired.” Needs to Give the Accounting Books Over.*

**C:** *Internal Dialogue and Decision.*

**B':** *Taking Matters into his own hands. Re-Writes and Accounting Books.*

**A':** *Unjust and Shrewd.*