**FaithPoint Lutheran Church**

**Transforming How I See and Use Money**

Message Outline                                                                                  50 Days of Transformation

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50 Day Theme Verse: “Do not be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.”   Romans 12:2

**Theme Verse for the day:**

“*The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted*

*shrewdly.”* Luke 16:8

Jesus talked more about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than he did about heaven, hell,

baptism, communion, prayer or love.

If we don’t learn to manage our money, it will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

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*shrewdly.”* Luke 16:8

To be shrewd means to be sharp, smart, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  It means to

be resourceful.

Jesus in turn, commends this  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a steward not because

he was a rogue or a rascal.  He commends him because of his

resourcefulness and resolution.

People of the Light

*“The earth is the Lord and the fullness thereof, the world and*

*everything in it.”*   Psalm 24:1

How well are we taking care of what God entrusts to us?

The way we spell “love,” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

“For *where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”    Jesus*

How we manage what we are given, is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if God can trust us.

Money is a tool to be used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

People are to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Money is to be used.

Money is like m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus praises a dishonest manager.  But he doesn’t praise his dishonesty.

He praises his foresight.

*“The wise person looks ahead; the fool attempts to fool himself and*

*won’t face the facts.”*Proverbs 14:8

*“For the people of this world are more shrewed in dealing with*

*their own kind, than are the people of the LIGHT.”*

We need to be quick to seize on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One day, we are going to have to give an  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus, says, we are to use our financial resources for his Kingdom

and not be afraid to be SHREWD.