

D. In vs.8, what was Jesus' assessment regarding the **UNJUST** steward's **PLAN**?

1. Jesus did approve of the unjust steward's **CONDUCT**, but He approved of his **SHREWDNESS** which was "**FORWARD THINKING.**"
 2. Therefore, in this parable of the unjust steward, we can learn "**A GOOD LESSON** from **A BAD EXAMPLE.**" (Lk. 10:30-37)
 3. According to the latter part of vs 8 there are two types of people: *children of the world* and *children of light*. Which one are Christians and explain why?
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(Matt. 5:14-16; Lk. 9:23-25)

E. In vs. 9, what is mammon? And why did Jesus refer to it as "*unrighteous mammon*"?

(Lk. 12:16-21; 1Tim.6:17-19)

1. So, when Jesus says, "*make friends of unrighteous mammon*," the implication is to use our **PRESENT** resources to **PLAN** for **ETERNITY**. (vs. 9b)
2. As **CHRISTIANS** we must learn to wisely **MANAGE MONEY** and never forget the most important **LONG-TERM INVESTMENT**. Which is **INVESTING** with an **EYE** to **ETERNITY**. (Col. 3:1-4)
3. The summation of vs. 9 is that **JESUS** expects us to be both **GODLY** and **WISE** in our use of the **RESOURCES** and **OPPORTUNITIES GOD** entrusts to us. (Eph.5:15-17)