

## Luke 16 Seize the Day

### Taking the Opportunity v.1-13

The manager: used his resources to secure his future

#### v.8 The impact of money

- Examples: Sponsor Child, Missionary Support, electronic giving, bequests

*2 Cor 9:6 Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

#### v.9 - 13 Serving God with your money

*2 Cor 9:11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

Take the opportunity that your money gives you to invest in God's Kingdom

### Missing the Opportunity v.14-18

Not listening to God - Ignoring the invitation

- fiddled with the law and ignored the prophets

Example 1: Divorce

- two "great" Pharisees Hillel and Akiba
- you can't change the law to suit you

Example 2: the rich man and Lazarus

- missed the opportunity to serve God with his money

### Opportunity to Seize the Day

Mission this week: have we used our resources wisely and generously for God's Kingdom?