

## Jesus Praises Even The Unjust Steward



**Text: Luke 16:1-13**

### **I. Is It Okay To Lie In Order To Save Someone's Life? Yours? Your spouse? Your child's?**

- We can only judge ourselves

### **II. Why Did Jesus Make A Hero Out Of The Unjust Steward?**

- The unjust steward lied and cheated
- Why is he a hero?
- Certainly not because of the steward's ethics – his ethics were wrong
- The end does not justify the means
- Just because many in our society lie today doesn't make it right
- Our duty as Christians is to let people know God will judge them when you sin
- Lying is a sin no matter the situation
- As Christians, we need a consciousness that lying is a sin
- Rationalizing in different situations lead to lying on big things down to the smallest thing
- There is moral numbness today in our land particularly with young people
- **Luke 16:10**

### **III. Because Man's Ingenuity And Drive In Finding A Solution And Carrying It Out; Jesus Extolled Him**

- Jesus was a man of action; he like the unjust steward and his creativity
- Jesus' point of the parable is that He wants Christians to live good honest lives, but be people of action in spreading the gospel to the world (the Great Commission)
- We need to advance the kingdom
- **Job 1:14**

### **IV. Conclusion**

- Make sure you are a Christian first
- Every person alive needs to hear the message of the Gospel and of God's plan of salvation

