

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY**

**Topical Study: HE SAID WHAT?  
HARD SAYING of JESUS**

**SESSION SEVEN:  
EXPLOIT YOUR FRIENDS**

**(Luke 16:1-12)**



## **II. A SHADY SOLUTION**

**(vss. 3-9)**

**A. In vs. 3, what was  
the steward's  
options when faced  
with losing his**

**STEWARDSHIP?**

To take a job  
involving manual  
labor or to beg  
(2 Thes.3:6-15)

**1. “POOR MANAGEMENT**  
will eventually lead to  
**UNATTRACTIVE options.”**  
(Luke 15:13-17)

B. According to vs. 4,  
would you say the  
steward was  
**REMORSEFUL** or  
**REPENTFUL?**

Explain why.

**REMORSEFUL.**

**He was not sorry for**  
**what he did but sorry**  
**because HE HAD**  
**BEEN CAUGHT.**

**1. “MORAL FAILURE  
cannot lead to MORAL  
TRANSFORMATION  
except through TRUE  
REPENTANCE.”**

**(2 Cor. 7:9-11)**



C. Name 3 things in  
vss. 5-7 that  
made the unjust  
steward's

**PLAN "clever".**

1. He made  
**FRIENDS** with  
his master's  
debtors.

2. He settled their accounts for less than they actually owed.

**3. He used his PRESENT  
POSITION to PREPARE  
him for  
A COMFORTABLE  
FUTURE.**