

**SERMON NOTES**  
**ShipShape – Part 3**  
Luke 16:1-15

**The Habit: Faithful Giving through the Grid of Ownership, Stewardship, and Citizenship**

**Citizenship is not about earthly treasures this day, but eternal treasures that day.**

**Eternal Perspective: Trading instant gratification for eternal satisfaction.**

**LIVING THIS DAY FOR THAT DAY**

- Chose your master.
- Declare your citizenship.
- Make a commitment and start giving.
- Get involved where you give.
- Anticipate expanded opportunities to give.
- Expect to be rewarded.

**THIS WEEK: Start exercising the habit of faithful giving.**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Message in the Series, "Habit Forming"

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

These questions are provided to assist you in aligning your life with this week's message. We encourage you to reflect on them in preparation for your small group discussion.

1. What new insights have you gleaned from this series?
2. Which "Ship" has challenged you the most and how?
3. Review the definition of "Eternal Perspective." If you were living by this definition last week, what would you have done differently?
4. We grow from commitment, not into commitment. How does this principle apply to the habit of faithful giving?
5. The Bible clearly teaches that believers will be rewarded in heaven for their faithfulness on earth. How do you feel about that?
6. How would you respond to an expanded opportunity to give? Be as specific as you can.

**MEMORY VERSE**

"I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for your-selves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings."

**Luke 16:9**