

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 16:19-31

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Luke 16:19-31 is a parable about a rich man and a poor man and their interactions with one another. Look back over Jesus' teachings in the previous sections. What other teachings/parables emphasize the abusive actions of the rich?

Read Luke 16:19-21. Describe what life was like for the rich man.

Does understanding the kind of man the rich man was help you to better understand Jesus' teaching in Matthew 19:23-24? Explain.

Now describe what life on earth was like for Lazarus.

Which of these men do you identify with more?

Read verse 21 again. Was Lazarus fed with the scraps from the rich man's table? How does this relate with Luke 15:16?

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Read Luke 16:19-31. According to verses 22 and 23, what happened to each of these men when they died? Where did they go? What was the afterlife like for each of them?

What is Abraham's side (or bosom) a picture of?

For the purpose of this parable, people in heaven and hell were able to converse with each other. What did the rich man ask of Abraham? How did Abraham respond? What were the reasons for this response?

What request did the rich man make of Abraham when his first request was denied? Why did he ask for this?

What can we learn from this parable in regard to our emotional and cognitive function in the afterlife? Will we retain our thoughts and our feelings in eternity?

Physically speaking, what will this eternal place of torment be like?

Abraham denied the second request from the rich man citing that they have "Moses and the Prophets" to hear from. What is he referring to here? How does this relate to Romans 3:19-21? What is Jesus' purpose in teaching this parable?