

WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////////



This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!)

We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your LIFEgroup. Although you can review it on your own, it will be most useful to you when processed with others!

1. If this story was familiar to you, what new thing did you learn or realize in this study?
2. What was surprising to you?
3. What was the rich man's problem? Why was Lazarus taken to heaven?
4. Why did Jesus share this parable? Who was it for and how might it have helped them.
5. What was your best lesson and how would you apply it to your life?



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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. In this series, it seems that every story or parable has a “_____,” or a twist ending, reminding us that things are not always as they _____.
2. We understand again that God's view of most _____ is quite different than _____ perspective.

Luke 16:15 And He said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God.”

THE TRANSITION

Luke 16:16 “The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing their way into it. 17 It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law. 18

“Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”

The Scriptures “were proclaimed until John,” means that you can only _____ about the Messiah until He _____. Jesus was declaring _____ the Messiah.

Jesus declared the Scriptures to be _____ what we need. He also said that the law of God is not to be _____ by man (which had been a pattern for the Pharisees).

The Scriptures

Luke 16:19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' 25 "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' 27 "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' 29 "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' 30 " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31 "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

THE REASON FOR THIS ACCOUNT

Jesus told this story because the Pharisees _____ money. He also wanted to correct their _____ concerning the key to eternity in heaven.

Luke 16:14 The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus.

SOME BIG PICTURE PERSPECTIVE

1. This narrative is about the _____ of two men and their experiences in the _____.
2. Jesus talked far more about _____ than He did _____.
3. This is about a man who was counting on the _____ things to get him into _____, as do so many today!
4. The _____ character of this account is the rich man. *"There was a rich man . . ."* He speaks multiple times while Lazarus is absolutely _____.
5. This story could be a _____, but it would be the only parable in Scripture where a character is given a _____.

	Rich Man	Lazarus
Name		
Wealth		
Condition on Earth	_____ extravagantly, and lived in _____.	1. _____ 2. _____ in sores 3. _____ (crumbs) 4. Wild dogs _____ him
Death	_____	No _____ but angels
Destination		
Eternal Condition	1. In _____ (a drop) 2. Saw Abraham _____ away 3. Saw the _____ of Lazarus	He was _____.
His Perspective	1. He still thought of himself as _____ to Lazarus as he asked to have him serve him twice. (<i>Hell does not _____ people, it proves them.</i>) 2. He could _____ his former life.	_____ to anything but his new home.
His Hope	None. The _____ has been set in place and cannot be _____ from either direction.	Eternal _____
His Request	Send Lazarus to my five brothers because they will _____ if they see a man come back from the dead.	None _____

THE LESSONS

1. The Scriptures (Moses and the Prophets) have all you _____ to find true _____. (*Your riches, nor . . .*)
2. If the Scriptures don't convince you of the _____ of God, seeing _____ won't help. (*A few weeks later, Jesus _____ a man from the dead. And his name was Lazarus.*)
3. If you _____ to the Father, He knows your _____.