

The King's Calling

The Gospel of Luke Chapters 15-19

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READ

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 16:19-31 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- In this parable, Jesus introduces us to a rich man and a man named Lazarus. What does Jesus reveal about each man during his lifetime?
- What is revealed about each man's eternal destiny (22-23), and what is the condition revealed about each man in eternity (24-26)?
- What is revealed about Hades, or Hell?
- What does the rich man ask of Abraham in verse 27? Why, according to Abraham, will the rich man's desire never come to pass (28-31)?

APPLY

- Jesus continues to hit the abuse of wealth in this life. Consider the rich man's errors in this life in light of James 2:14-17. What should be the Christian's view of wealth and caring for the needs of the poor? How have you personally been challenged about your use of wealth throughout Luke 16?
- The rich man enjoyed this life very much but ended up in hell. How does the image of a real man in a real hell affect you? What change should that reality make on your daily life and priorities?

PRAY

- Thank the Lord Jesus for the power of His teaching. Express to Him what you've learned from the parable in Luke 16 and ask Him for help to apply it.
- Repent of any sins involving the misuse of wealth. Be specific as you think about those sins in your own life. Trust the Lord for His forgiveness and grace to you and receive it in prayer.
- Ask the Lord to guide you toward those in need that you can minister to personally. Commit to help those you can by His power. Ask for power to speak the truth of the gospel to those who are lost.

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