

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 56, June 7, 2020

1. Read Luke 16:19-31 (CSB)

2. Jesus has been teaching us about the importance of stewardship. God is the owner of all things. We are not the owners of anything, but the _____.

3. The Pharisees loved money more than they loved God. They were hypocrites and Jesus knew their hearts. The way they used their money showed who they _____.

4. The lives of the two people in the parable could not have been any more different. A strange thing happened after they died. Their situations completely reversed. Lazarus became _____ and the rich guy became _____.

5. Most people believe there is a heaven but many people deny there is a hell. Why do you think that is?

6. Some people think that hell is not fair. They ask, "How could a loving God send someone to hell?" The answer is, "God does not send anyone to hell." Hell was prepared for Satan and his demons.

7. Some think if they do not believe in hell, it will go away. But there's a problem. Jesus taught that hell is real. Read Matthew 7:19; 8:12; 10:28; 13:40, 42, 50

8. Read Luke 16:24. He called out to his "Father Abraham". But his race does not make him better than anyone else. So the rich guy is religious. He's a child of Abraham. He's self-righteous. He thinks he's special. But his religion did not save him. Read Luke 3:8.

9. The rich guy in the story is the person who claims to be a Christian today, They attend church if it's convenient and maybe give a little bit. But they have not experienced "life change through Jesus from the inside out." The grace of Jesus is free, but it is not cheap. Read Luke 9:23

10. Jesus is teaching, that the way you use your money shows whether your heart has been changed. The way you use your money demonstrates if you love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and if you love your neighbor as yourself.