

Sermon Application Study

November 23, 2025

Target Passage → Luke 16:19-31

1. What has the rich man done to be put in a place of judgment and torment? How is this an aspect of the gospel?
2. What does the rich man want? How is his understanding of the gospel deficient?
3. How can wealth be used as an indication of the state of our hearts spiritually?
4. Why are “Moses and the Prophets” enough for the five brothers?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 16:8-11, Matthew 11:20-30, Acts 13:34-39, James 5:1-6, Revelation 20:11-15

For Me →

1. Is Jesus telling us not to have nice clothes and food? Why or why not?
2. How does generosity play a role in your commitment to Jesus? How does it help you avoid the trap of wealth itself?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to impress upon our hearts the need to avoid the error of trying to build our own paradise with money instead of using our money to point people to the true heaven through Christ.

For the Mission →

A man claims to be a Christian but there's no indication in the way he handles his wealth that Christ is his treasure. How would you approach a conversation with him on that issue?