



**1. Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19, 22b-25)

**2. Know** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-25)

**3. Exercise** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-21)

**Luke 16:19** "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. **20** And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, **21** who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. **22** The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, **23** and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. **24** And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' **25** But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. (ESV)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Deuteronomy 8:11-14**. What practical steps can you take and what specific things can you purpose to remember so that you do not lose sight of your dependence on God when things are going well financially?
2. Read **1 Timothy 6:17-19** and **Psalms 20:6-8**. How would you advise someone to discern where his trust is truly placed? What can make this tricky to determine in one's own heart?
3. Read **Luke 3:7-9**. Some would say that if Christians were "loving" we would not talk of God's judgment. How do you respond to that concern?
4. Read **Luke 3:10-14**. After John the Baptist warns of God's judgment he proceeds to answer questions about what a repentant life looks like. Why do you think all of these relate in some way to our relationship and handling of money?
5. Read **Luke 12:16-21**. What will you do this week to be "rich toward God" in the way you live your life?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **March 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 17-19 & Mk. 14:1-25*

### **March 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 20-22 & Mk. 14:26-50*

### **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 23-25 & Mk. 14:51-72*

### **March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 26-27 & Mk. 15:1-26*

### **March 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 28 & Mk. 15:27-47*

### **March 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 29-30 & Mk. 16*

### **March 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 31-32 & Lk. 1:1-23*

### **March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Deut. 33-34 & Lk. 1:24-56*

*The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 13-18 – **Jesus as Judge**

Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**

Msg. 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times: The New Jerusalem & the Lake of Fire**

Msg. 08-23 – **Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It**

Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

Msg. 11-11 – **Working to Rest in God's Justice**

Msg. 07-16 – **Believing All of God's Promises About the Future**

## *This Week's Social Media Hashtag*

**#MoneyMatters**

*For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.*

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

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Carson, D. A. **The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God**. Crossway, 1999.

Clotfelter, David. **Sinners in the Hands of a Good God: Reconciling Divine Judgment & Mercy**. Moody Press, 2004.

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Erickson, Millard J. **How Shall They Be Saved? The Destiny of Those Who Do Not Hear of Jesus**. Baker Books, 1996.

Fernando, Ajith. **Crucial Questions About Hell**. Crossway, 1994.

Frank, Arnold L. **The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine**. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.

Gerstner, John. **Jonathan Edwards on Heaven and Hell**. Baker Books, 1980.

House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of God & Salvation**. Crossway, 2000.

Mayhue, Richard L., ed. [Five Essays on Hell] **The Master's Seminary Journal**. vol.9, no.2 (Fall 1998).

Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.

Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.

Pink, A. W. **Eternal Punishment**. Digital Edition. Prisbrary Publishing, 2012.