

The Stories Jesus Told (Series)

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Big Question: What does the parable of the rich man and Lazarus teach us and how do we apply it to our lives?

Big Idea: *Scripture is sufficient.*

For life in Christ.

For life in faith.

For life in death.

Introduction: *The Great Reversal... Judah's coming*

Jesus tells us a story through contrast

- V. #19-21 The contrast of status in life.
- V. #22-24 The contrast of status in death.
- V. #25-31 The contrast of status in faith.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Know that outward appearance *is not the measure of faith.*
- Know that inner trust in Jesus *is the only measure of faith.*
- Know that God's Word *is the only means necessary for faith.*
- Know that worldly wealth *is a massive potential stumbling block to faith.*
- Know that care and compassion for others *is a manifestation of faith.*

"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.'"

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