

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Sermon Study Questions

1. Palm Sunday happened in fulfillment of an Old Testament prophecy, (see Zechariah 9:9). How important do you think it is for there being so many prophecies relating to the Person of Jesus and to His ministry? Why?
2. In the parable in the first portion of Luke 16 Jesus emphasizes how important it is for men and women to take time to think ahead. Why do you think this parable is written before the story of the rich man and Lazarus?
3. Is it easy for us in our world today to take time to think ahead regarding vital spiritual issues? What sort of things sometimes get in the way of us doing that?
4. Read Luke 16:19-31. Why do you think some believe Jesus to be the only one with the authority to give the content of this story to the world as a statement of reality?
5. Read Luke 16:13. What are some of the idols today which seek to usurp the place in our lives where only God should be? Why can we not “serve two masters?”
6. Our idols not only decide what the shape of our lives will be, but also consequences regarding the life to come. Do you think this comes naturally out of the story of the rich man and Lazarus? Why/Why not?
7. Read Mark 8:36-37. Does everyone have a soul? What do you think the word “soul” refers to?
8. How may a soul be saved or lost?
9. What do you think Augustine meant when he wrote, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you?”
10. According to Mark 8:36-37, there is no greater loss than the loss of a soul. Do you agree? Why/why not?
11. C.S.Lewis wrote, “The safest road to hell is the gradual one - the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts.” Reword this statement in your own words. Why might this be so?
12. Is there hope for a lost soul? See John 3:16.