August 19, 2026/ **GATHER & GROW Bible Study**/ Dr. Chris Williamson

Review from Sunday:

1. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW WEALTH – **Luke 16:19**
2. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW THE POOR – **Luke 16:20 – 21**
3. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW DEATH – **Luke 16:22**

Today's Main idea: The parable Jesus shared about the rich man and Lazarus ought to cause all of us to pause and **be careful.** What we do on earth, especially when it comes to how we treat or mistreat the poor, has **tremendous bearings** on our eternal destiny.

- Our 1st Group Question: What are some of the primary, tangible proofs that a person has a saving relationship with Jesus Christ?

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4. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW ETERNITY – Luke 16:23 – 24

- Our 2nd Group Question: What was/is "Hades?"

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- Our 3rd Group Question: What do you notice about the rich man's experience in Hades?

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Our Small Group Breakout Question: If hell is real (and it is), and if hell lasts for eternity (and it does), does this mean that God is unloving, unkind, and unmerciful? Explain.

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5. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW LIFE – Luke 16:25 – 26

- Our 4th Group Question: How should we view our own lifetimes as well as the lifetimes of others when they are filled with either "good things" or "evil things" or a combination of

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6. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW EVANGELISM – Luke 16:27 – 28

- Our 5th Group Question: What can we learn about doing evangelism from the rich man?

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7. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW THE WORD OF GOD – Luke 16:29

- Our 6th Group Question: What does this statement, **"they have Moses and the prophets"** teach us about the word of God?

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8. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VIEW THE RESURRECTED MESSIAH – Luke 16:30 – 31

- Our Final Question: How is verse 31 a sad, yet prophetic depiction of the Pharisees' rejection of Jesus Christ?

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Conclusion: The parable Jesus shared about the rich man and Lazarus ought to cause all of us to pause and **be careful.** What we do on earth, especially when it comes to how we treat or mistreat the poor, has **tremendous bearings** on our eternal destiny.