

Week of January 5, 2020 The Rich Man and Lazarus

**IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

*What goals do you have for your group this year? What can you do to help each group member be a more mature disciple?*

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 16:19-31, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. There is no assigned memory verse this week. Encourage your group to memorize this important story.

### **Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- At the last gathering we talked about being prepared for the coming Savior. Are there any more thoughts on that? How were your holidays?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

**Ask if anyone memorized the story, Luke 16:19-31. Ask them to share with the group.**

**Ask someone to read the passage.**

**Ask the group to share their responses to the following:**

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- When have you ever been a Lazarus?
- When have you ever been the rich man?
- What are the needs in our city that we should be addressing?
- What are the needs on your block that you can help?

**Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.**

**Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 17:1-10, Forgiveness, Faith and Duty.**

**Close in Prayer.**

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**Guide**

**During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 16:19-31. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?**

**When have you ever been a Lazarus?**

**When have you ever been the rich man?**

**What are the needs in our city that we should be addressing?**

**What are the needs on your block that you can help?**

**There are no assigned memory verses this week. Did you memorize the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31? Work on it this week to share with the group.**

**Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.**