

Jesus, As told by Luke
Luke 16:1-17:37
Discussion Guide: May 7, 2023

CHECK UP:

Memory work: there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. - Luke 15:7

How did God work on your heart this past week?

OPEN:

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?
- What stood out to you from this past week's reading? What do you still have questions about?

READ and ASK: Luke 16:14-31

- What does verses 14-15 reveal about the hearts of the Pharisees?
 - o What warning(s) should that bring to us?
- What difference does it make that Jesus' ministry was a perfect fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets? (see Luke 24:27)
- Jesus is confronting the Pharisees in their poor interpretation of scripture. Why does good doctrine matter?
- What stands out to you most about the story Jesus tells (vs 19-31)?

APPLY:

- In what way does this text challenge you to share your faith?
- How does this text challenge you to look at material things differently?
 - o What could you do to be less concerned with earthly things and more devoted to things that have eternal significance?
- This text shows that scripture is sufficient for right living (Luke 16:31), how do you need to be more disciplined in reading scripture each day?

- Overall, how does this passage challenge you to action most?
- NEXT STEP: What can you do this week to renew your obedience to the commands of Jesus in your everyday life?

Memory Work:

He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight.

-Luke 16:15

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 18:1-19:27