

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO TODAY'S MESSAGE?:

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO ?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH US WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO? WRITE IT HERE, TEAR OFF AND GIVE TO A PASTOR OR ELDER AND LET US PRAY FOR YOU. LET US THRIVE TOGETHER.

NOTES: GROWING A HEART LIKE CHRIST'S

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Non-Negotiable Core Values of ABC:

- Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture
  - The Deity & Humanity of Jesus
  - The Unique Work of Jesus
- Effective Presence of the Spirit as transformer
  - The Blessing of Grace for believers
  - Importance of church Community
- Value of baptism & Lord's Supper as spiritual rites
  - Reality of the Lord's Return
  - Reality of the end time Judgment
- Centrality of Prayer & Worship in health of Church
  - Ethical Integrity
- The Trinity (3 in one—Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
  - Necessity of Faith solely in Christ for Salvation
    - The Call to Evangelism
    - The Call to Disciple making



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**PASTOR'S NOTES - 1. 6. 2019**

**SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER**

**THIS WEEK: WHAT WOULD IT TAKE?  
Growing My Heart To Be Like Christ's**

**LORD'S SUPPER:  
DEEPER COMMUNION**

**"...Besides all this, a great chasm has been fixed between us and you, so that those who want to pass over from here to you cannot ." Luke 16: 26**

**OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

*TO BE THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST -GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.*

THE MAIN POINT FOR TODAY:

**Disciplines which grow within me a heart like Christ's, deepen my burden for the poor and for the lost, deepen my spiritual preparation, and deepen my communion with God through prayer and devotion.**

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**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE?  
Growing My Heart to Be Like Christ's  
Luke 16: 19-31**

Intro: Striving for a better system— within me.

"I never intend to ADJUST myself..."  
"I call you to become 'mal-adjusted..."  
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"The Pharisees who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and scoffing at Him'..."  
Luke 16: 14

**The Disciplines of Christ's Heart**

> Everything that the Rich Man misses is a call to us to readjust our thinking.

**1. He Misses - God's Heart**

- A Call to Deepen my care for the Poor

- A Call to Deepen my care for the Lost

Luke 4: 18— Gospel to the Poor

Heal the brokenhearted

**2. He Misses—God's Priorities**

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO BRING ME TO HAVE A HEART FOR THE LOST?**

- A Call to Deepen my care for my Soul

- Spiritual Preparation

- The Care and Love for my family

**I Tim. 3:2; 3:12— Leaders of our families, worthy of His name**

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO RAISE MY DESIRE AND DISCIPLINE TO GROW IN CHRIST?**

**2. He Misses—God's Supremacy**

- A Call to Deepen my Communion with &

**Dependency upon the God of Salvation**

- Personal Devotion to the Word

- Personal Devotion to Prayer

**Jer. 2:2 –12 - Revive MY first love**

**I Cor. 7:35 - Undivided Devotion**

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO DRIVE ME TO THE PRAYER LIFE A KNOW I SHOULD HAVE**

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE?**

*My heart, if only it were,  
Touched by your pain, And there to be stirred,  
If only once more To be moved by your plight,  
To see you abandoned And hopeless in flight;  
My heart, if indeed, could be wanting like yours,  
Many mouths there to feed, Name and station...*

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*Maybe then would I soften,  
Maybe then would I grieve -  
Only then will my soul find its respite and reprieve*

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. What do you see as the priority of God's heart in this parables? How can we better align ourselves with this heart priority?
2. As familiar as this parable is, what realities of God come across as fresh and new to your spirit ?
3. What discipline needs to be added to your heart?
4. What will it take to bring your heart to be readjusted to the heart of Christ this week?

**NOTES—LUKE 16: 19-31**

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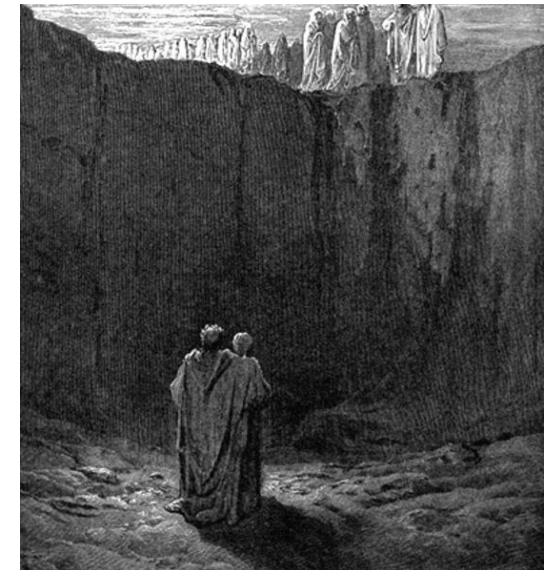
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