

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 16:19-31 (May 17, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of Sundays Sermon.* —

1. How has the modern church fallen into the trap of accepting teachings without personally examining Scripture, and what steps can we take to become better Bereans who test everything against God's Word?
2. In what ways do unbiblical practices like the sinner's prayer or altar calls potentially give people false assurance of salvation rather than pointing them to genuine faith in Christ?
3. The rich man lived focused entirely on himself and his wealth while ignoring Lazarus at his gate. Who are the 'Lazarus' figures in your life that you might be overlooking or ignoring?
4. How does the contrast between Lazarus's earthly suffering and eternal comfort challenge our modern prosperity gospel teachings that equate faith with earthly blessings?
5. What does the unbridgeable chasm between heaven and hell teach us about the urgency of sharing the gospel and the finality of death?
6. The rich man's brothers had Moses and the Prophets but refused to listen. How do people today have access to God's Word yet still harden their hearts against it?
7. If this parable is indeed about Caiaphas and the religious leaders, what does it reveal about how religious activity and position do not equate to genuine relationship with God?
8. How does serving money as a master rather than God lead to spiritual blindness that prevents us from seeing both the needs around us and our own eternal destiny?
9. Why do you think people, like the rich man's brothers, demand miraculous signs when they have already rejected the clear testimony of Scripture?
10. In what ways might you be living like the rich man, focusing on temporary earthly comforts while neglecting eternal realities and the needs of others?