

Small Group Questions

Go Coastal: Urgency

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. In what timeframe do you usually eat dinner: 5-6:30pm or 6:31-8pm?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

Read Luke 16:19-31 (use other translations to gain a broader understanding of the text) and answer the follow questions:

1. What are some observations you have concerning the text? What stands out or strikes you? What questions arise from reading this passage?

2. In verses 19-24 we meet two distinctly different men- what are the differences and similarities between the two men? Why does Jesus bring up this story (see 1 John 2:15 and Luke 16:14-15)?

3. In verse 26, Abraham claims that there is a great chasm, which cannot be crossed, "fixed between" the souls in hell and the souls in heaven. What do you think this means? (Consider Rev 14:9-11; also look back at vs. 24). Have you ever been close to an unbeliever who died? If so, how does this verse make you feel?

4. In verses 27-30, the Rich Man, awakened to the reality of his situation, pleads with Abraham to warn his family of their imminent doom. What does Abraham say and why?

5. How do these verses intersect with you life? What lesson have they taught you about evangelism?