Where is Your Final Destination? (Luke16:19-31)

1. Two Men Meet Their Final Destination (Lk16:19-31)

A. Lazarus

1. His person/His life (vs.20,21) *beggar, sick, weak, suffering, humiliated, in need of help
   *Jesus promised His followers would be hated; suffer; have difficulties, tribulations
2. His destination – _____; eternal conscious, total peace, rest, blessing, wealth; he became infinitely richer than the "rich man" had ever dreamed!
3. God's Word on him ***(Ja2:5; 2Cor5:7-8; 1Cor1:18-31)***

B. The rich man

1. His person/His life (vs.19) *Jesus told this story to the Pharisees; ***Lk16:14-15***
   *Purple linens, every day; Tyberian dye extracted from sea snails, very expensive
   *religious, wealthy, needs met, loving the things of the world, self-indulgent
2. His destination – _____; eternal conscious, all-consuming torment, anguish, pain in fire
3. God's Word on him ***(Lk12:4-5; Lk6:20-28; Ja5:1-6; Lk12:15-21; Mk8:36)***

C. Abraham's words

1. Each destination is _____! *there is _____ crossing over; no help comes to those in torment
2. You lived for _____ and the _____, trusting your own works; now payment for your sins is due! ****Lk16:25***

D. The rich man's _____ words…notice where his concern goes after he gets no relief for his own torment; it immediately turns to his family, his brothers who are lost, headed for hell! ****Lk16:27-28***

2. Where is YOUR Final Destination?

A. What is the point of Jesus' story?

1. One, obviously is there are only 2 final destinations, but there is another point He makes…
2. Two, who goes to Heaven and who goes to Hell…

****Pharisee:*** _____;
believed accomplishments, good deeds and beliefs would gain them favor with God; *went to Hell*
****Lazarus:*** _____,
even terrible health, great suffering, no accomplishments, no good works – *he knew it, too!*
**He knew he had _____ to gain God's favor*

B. How about you? ****Matt5:20; Prov11:4; Rm3:10-12; 1Cor4:5***

1. Until you see yourself as a _____ before God, you are destined for hell! ****Matt5:3***
2. You must see in your soul, you are desperate for a Savior, or you are doomed!
   ****Heb9:27…Rom5:8; Jn3:16-17; Col2:13-14…Heb9:22*** *– Christ the ONLY Savior!*

3. The witness of the cemetery; the one appointment we will NOT miss!
4. The example of the rope – your time on earth is the shortest part of your life!

C. Do you know for sure where you will go when you die? Where is YOUR final destination? ****1Jn5:13***