



Rich Man, Poor Man
Luke 16:19-31

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Americans profoundly underestimate how rich they are compared to the rest of the world. The average global median individual income is roughly \$2,100 per year (The Washington Post, 2018).

Even if this figure is somewhat true, there is mass inequality in our world today. In light of this, Jesus consistently taught that those who have riches have a responsibility to those who have not (Mt. 5:7).

In our text, Jesus told the story of the rich man and Lazarus to illustrate the importance of being merciful.

Main Thought...

→ Judgment will be unmerciful for those who have _____ mercy.

1. The rich man was _____ and indifferent (v. 19-21).

Lk. 12:15, 20-21, 48b

2. The rich man was _____ for eternity (v. 22-23).

Lk. 16:13-15a; Mt. 7:21-23

3. The rich man was _____ what he deserved (v. 24-26).

Rm. 3:23; 6:23; Heb. 2:3a

4. The rich man was _____ to rectify his regrets (v. 27-31).

2 Cor. 6:2b; Lk. 15:17-20

Final Thoughts...

→ Are you _____ merciful?

→ Are you in _____ of mercy?