

## ETERNAL THINKING

Luke 16:19-31

Response to Luke 15:1, 2  
Choices We Make Now Affect Eternity

I. Rich Men's EARTHLY \_\_\_\_\_ Situation

A. No Need for SECURITY \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20)

B. No Need for MATERIAL THINGS \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19)

C. No Need of GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 24)

His Religion – Not About God, But Himself  
Fortify Feelings of Safety & Security

II. Rich Men's ETERNAL \_\_\_\_\_ Situation

A. No HELP \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23)

B. No HOPE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 26)

Two Lessons – 1. You Need God Now –  
If you want a future with God for Eternity

2. Church Must Leave the Gates of Self & find  
Lazarus

When You Die – Too Late to Reach your Brothers (vs. 28)  
(John 9:4) – We have got to warn them now

How Does the Church move outside the Gates?

1. Shift from SELF-CENTERED to OTHER-CENTERED Thinking

(I Cor. 3:1-3; I Cor. 2:12)

2. Shift from HERE & NOW Thinking to ETERNAL Thinking

(II Cor. 4:18; Matt. 6:19-21; Mark 8:35)

*We Have a Mission Now That Will Impact Eternity*