

Story – Long Term Investment

Luke 16 v 13-14, NLT

A couple of disclaimers

First – this story does not mean _____ and that all rich people _____.

Second – this story is not _____.

The main characters in the story

First _____

v 19 - 'was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.'

Second _____

v 21 – he longs for scraps from the rich man's table

The main events in the story

First, both the _____

Second, _____

Third, the _____

Fourth, the _____

What do we learn from this conversation with Abraham?

1. how we live our lives _____

2. there are no _____

v 26 - 'there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.'

3. what matters is that we act on what _____

v 31 "If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead."

How does all this apply to us?

Respond to what _____

The issue is the _____

Isaiah 58 v 6-7 NLT - this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you.

Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people.

⁷Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless.

Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

1 John 1 v 6 NLT - we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth.

1 Timothy 6 v 17-19 NLT – God richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell (the rich) to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Additional Notes