



WEEK OF JUNE 26

Context

Jesus' bold love has been on display through Luke 13-16. Sometimes He has used hard words to communicate life-and-death truths (13:1-5; 14:25-35). Other times, He has shown tender compassion to those in need (13:10-17; 14:1-6). He used many different genres from warnings to parables to communicate to us what a bold love looks like (13:31-35; 16:1-13). Today, we will again be reminded of His mission: that He came to save sinners because heaven and hell are in the balance!

Love Boldly Question:

Did you have any spiritual conversations this week with someone who doesn't know Jesus?

Study Questions

Read Luke 16:19-31

1. What reversal takes place in this parable (16:19-25)?
2. What does this parable reveal about God's judgment (16:22-31)?
3. What does the rich man want Abraham to do? What is Abraham's answer (16:27-29)?
4. Why is the Bible better than a miracle according to this passage (16:30-31)?

Application Questions

1. In what ways is our culture blind to the needs around them? What ways are we?
2. How does the gospel soften our hearts toward those in need?
3. Why is verbally sharing the gospel so important?
4. If the Bible is all people need for salvation, it is quite powerful! How can we take our Bible reading more seriously this week, knowing Scripture is so powerful?