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A Warning From Hell

Luke 16:19-31

This week's sermon showed us the importance of relying on Scripture for understanding and the dire consequences of being in Hell.

1. Why is Hell such a hard concept to discuss among believers and non-believers?
2. Does the thought of eternal fire seem unfair to you? Tony said (a paraphrase) "the hands that put people in Hell are the nail scared hands." How does this effect your understanding of the doctrine of Hell?
3. Why do you think the rich man in Hell did not argue for his permanent release?
4. When is the last time you discussed Hell with someone? Do you think it would be appropriate to discuss Hell when sharing the gospel? Do you think Jesus discussed it with people?
5. According to verse 31, what convinces someone of their need for salvation and the reality of Hell?
6. We do not read of any complaining by the poor man about his life on earth or his life as he now lives in heaven. The text says in verse 25 that he is "comforted here." What perspective should this give us as we go through trials and await our heavenly home?
7. If you do not have a robust understanding of Hell, I would encourage you to read the scriptures about it. If need be, you might consider telling someone tonight that you will take up this challenge over the next 4 weeks (as you keep up with your other Bible reading).