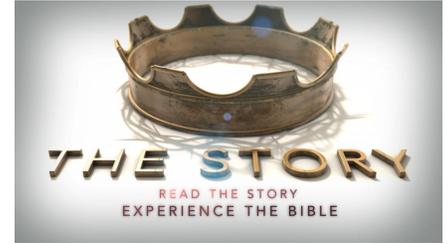


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for October 31, 2021:
The Story: Conclusion



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. What is your favorite Bible story/verse/book? Why?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

25 “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

27 “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

29 “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

30 ““No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

31 “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Luke 16:19-31

1. What stands in the way of genuine spiritual experience? What stands in your way?
2. In Jesus’ parable, Abraham replies, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.” (verse 29). Using the rest of the parable as context, how do the Moses and the Prophets benefit readers?
3. Read Luke 24:44 and 2 Timothy 3:15-17. What is the principle being expressed in Luke 16, Luke 24, and 2 Timothy 3?

- **SERVE** *others*

We are at the end of The Story, can you take your copy of the book and pass it along to someone else? What else could you do to make their experience of the book better?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**