

Luke 16
Restoration Fellowship Reflection & Discussion Questions

- 1) How we view our possessions—whether it is ours, or a situation of stewardship—will influence the way we view those who sit at the gates with less. Think of people in your life or biblical figures (Abraham, Job, Joseph of Arimathea) and what their approaches to money and wealth are. What would you want to learn—or avoid—from their lives? What do you suppose was the view of the rich man in the parable? Where do you see yourself?
- 2) Are there ways in which you have noticed in your own life issues of judgmentalism, or the love of money? How do you approach those areas in your life where you are not following God? In other words, do you have a plan or an approach toward your personal sin?
- 3) In what ways are you ‘soft-hearted’? Where and towards whom do you feel compassion, kindness and patience? Describe what has led you to this place. Now consider where you are less so, where you may be ‘hard-hearted’ in your life and dealings with others? What has led you to that place? How can you open your heart and soften those places that are hard? Do you want to do that? Why or why not?
- 4) How did you come to faith (if you are a seeker or unsure where your beliefs are, then think about what you do believe and how you got there)? Did it involve a miraculous event, or was it more mundane? Why do you believe what you believe? What role have Scriptures had in your faith?