

## FCC Weekly Devotional | September 25, 2019

### Luke 16: 19-31

<sup>19</sup>“There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. <sup>20</sup>At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. <sup>21</sup>Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

<sup>22</sup>“The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>He shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I’m suffering in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain.

<sup>26</sup> Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.’

<sup>27</sup> “The rich man said, ‘Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father’s house. <sup>28</sup> I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don’t come to this place of agony.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>The rich man said, ‘No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.’ <sup>31</sup> Abraham said, ‘If they don’t listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.’”