

Morning Lesson

A LETTER FROM HELL **Luke 16:19-31 (Reading 16:27-31)**

Dear friend,

...Since you are acquainted with my story, I will not repeat the details. Rather, I want to tell you what I have learned from my experiences. I learned them too late, so I am depending on you to get the message to others. Please do this, so that others will not come here! However, I am getting ahead of my story.

USE YOUR LIFE FOR GOD

The first thing I would mention—and perhaps the most important—is that every life has a purpose. We were put upon the earth for a reason. That purpose is to serve and glorify God. How wise is the man who learns to use his life for God!...

DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY THINGS

Part of my problem was that I had been deceived by material things. If the people coming from earth to Hades today are any indication, that situation still exists...

USE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

What a person should do is look for opportunities to serve, not be served. Looking back, I realize I had many opportunities. I also sadly realize now that each opportunity was a test of what was most important to me...

HELL IS A TERRIBLE PLACE

That leads me to my second line of thought—the next thing I learned and want to pass on to you: Use your life for God, because “hell” is a terrible place!...

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE CONCERNED

I have emphasized two things:

(1) Use your life for God, because (2) “hell” is a terrible place.

That leads me to my final exhortation: Now is the time to be concerned...

First, however, be sure to take care of your own salvation. I do not want you, my friend, to spend eternity where I am going to be.

Farewell forever (I hope).

As you know me:

The Rich Man from Luke 16