APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life

1. How would you respond to someone you are trying to evangelize that says without a sign from heaven they will never believe?

Life Beyond #610 – The Tale of Two Dead People Luke 16:19-31

The Tale of Two Dead People

Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment. Luke 16:28b

Life Beyond Observations

- 1. When Lazarus died, _____ carried him to Abraham's side.
- 2. The rich man died and went to a conscious place of ______.

Paradise (Hades and Abraham's Bosom) are different from ______ and _____ (Eph 4:8-10).

- 3. Lazarus is with Abraham (and by inference, _____); the rich man is by _____.
- 4. People ______ each other after death.
- 5. The intermediate Heaven and Hell were _____ by a fixed chasm.
- 6. All three people depict direct ______ from life to life.
- The rich man and Lazarus suggest the possession of physical forms.
- The rich man certainly ______ and possibly sees his lost brothers.
- 9. Abraham says that no one can ______ the gap between Heaven and Hell.
- 10. Unbelievers value _____ more than the Word of God.

2. When you die, what message do you imagine you would want to share with loved ones left behind; if such a thing were possible? Is this a message that should be shared now?

3. What plans have you made for your own funeral? Who knows about your plans?

4. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What board game (or card game) do you enjoy playing? What do you like about that particular game?
- 2. Fred listed ten "Life Beyond Observations" from Luke 16:19-31. Which of these did you find to be most interesting? Why? Did you find any additional observations not listed?

B. Name something that you believe in and promote to others; it could be a place, a product, a service, an activity or something else.

C. Have you ever observed a sign from God? If so, what was it and what impact did it have on you?

3. Describe how Proverbs 30:8-9 relates to the story of the rich man and the beggar Lazarus.

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

- 1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
- 4. How do you answer the critic who believes that God would never send a person to suffer in hell (torment) forever?