

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 16:14-18

Ice Breaker: What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

Ice Breaker: Would you rather have it 100 degrees or 0 degrees?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 16:14-18.**
2. Looking at the context of what comes right before this passage, why do you think the Pharisees ridiculed Jesus?
3. Why does the love of money make someone at odds with Jesus? How do we guard ourselves from the love of money?
4. What is the comfort that comes with the knowledge that God knows your heart? What is the judgement that comes with the knowledge that God knows your heart? Which way is it used in this passage?
5. Is the advice to "follow your heart" good advice? Why or why not?
6. What do we learn about the Jesus' view of the Old Testament in this passage?
7. How do you answer questions from skeptics or even Christians who question the importance or relevance of the Old Testament?
8. How does Jesus' fulfillment of the law help us to understand the different types of laws in the Old Testament (i.e. Ceremonial, Civil, Moral)
9. How does Jesus' brief teaching on the issue of divorce connect to the hearts of the Pharisees? How can we help one another as the church keep our covenants, and also care for those who have experienced the pain of divorce?
10. For further teach on divorce and remarriage:
 - a. <https://castletoncc.com/sermons/the-goodness-of-marriage/>
 - b. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/a-sermon-on-divorce-and-remarriage/>