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Now read <u>Luke 16:13-15</u>. In what sense could this teaching have to do with the Pharisees? How could it relate to us today? In what ways can money become a substitute for God? Any examples?

III. Finally skip down and read <u>Luke 16:19-31</u>. Jesus continues with his emphasis on money and wealth. What is the main point of the parable of the rich man and Lazarus? Can we make any observations about life after death from this parable? In what ways are "Moses and the Prophets" giving warnings to people today? What is their main message? Are people listening?

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