

# Interview with a Man in Hell

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## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

### **\*\* KEY TAKEAWAYS \*\***

- Ignoring or downplaying the reality of hell has real consequences.
- When people stop believing that hell is real, it becomes harder for them to take the gospel seriously. The message of God's forgiveness through Jesus doesn't feel as urgent or as meaningful if the reality of eternal separation from God is dismissed.
- The truth is, hell is real—and God wants us to understand it.

## Talk It Through

1. Luke 16:19–31 makes it clear that hell (Hades) is a settled and irreversible reality. How does the idea that God would actually send people to hell make you feel—scared, uneasy, motivated, or something else?
2. What stood out to you in this passage about God's justice and the reality of eternity? How does it challenge the way we often think about wealth, miracles, or second chances?
3. The rich man knew the Scriptures but didn't respond. In your life, where might you be familiar with God's Word but slow to actually obey it? What's holding you back from responding more fully?
4. The finality of death means there are no second chances. How does that truth affect the way you think about your own faith and the way you talk with loved ones who may not know Christ? How should that shape the way you pray, speak, and live this week? Is there someone God may be prompting you to reach out to, or something in your own heart you need to settle?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.