

# Sermon Discussion

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Luke 16:19–31

**Conversation Starters:** If I gave you an extra \$100 to spend on anything of your choice what would you go buy?

## Outline

### **The Power of God's Word Over The Spectacular**

1. God's Word is More Effective than any Human Testimony or Spectacular Event that We Could Engineer to Try to Convince People to Believe (Luke 16:27–28)
  - a. Jesus Points Us Back to God's Word as the Most Powerful Hope for Lost Sinners (Luke 16:29)
  - b. Jesus Dismantles the Thinking that We Need Something More Effective and Flashier than God's Word (Luke 16:31)
2. God Leaves No Doubt as to How He Designed this Message to be Delivered to Lost Sinners (Romans 10:12–17)

## **Sermon Discussion**

- Does anyone have a story of how they have seen the Holy Spirit use the power of God's Word to drastically change someone's life?
- Why do you think that the human heart is always convinced that if people were to experience something spectacular/supernatural they would believe?
- Why is the spectacular/supernatural never enough to bring something to faith in Christ?
- What insecurities do you have about sharing God's Word? What types of people or environments intimidate you the most?
- What encouragement do you find in 1 Corinthians 1:18–29 to boldly share the Gospel with those around you?
- What people has God uniquely placed in your life for you to pursue spiritual conversations with? What are some ways you have had or could begin these conversations and incorporate God's Word more regularly?
- Why do you believe God is pleased to use ordinary people like us to share His Word with the World?
- What habits do you need to put into place to grow a deeper relationship with Jesus, through His Word, so that your love for Him will overflow more regularly in conversation?
- What confidence does faith in the Sovereignty of God give you to boldly share His Word? Why should God's Sovereignty lead us to take greater action and risk for the sake of the Gospel?