

The Displaced At Our Gate

Luke 16:19-31

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¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.”

1. The Rich Man inside the gate was trapped by his self-absorption.

²⁰“At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus...”

Deuteronomy 15:11

¹¹There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

2. Lazarus outside the gate deserved to be cared for.

Micah 6:8

⁸He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

3. The Rich Man's brothers must choose sides.