



**STUDY NOTES – MAY 17, 2020**  
**Sermon Series: “Afterlife”**

**Scripture: Luke 16**

**The four summits of the believer’s afterlife:**

1. The intermediate separation
2. The completion of the body
3. The intermediate kingdom
4. The completion of the kingdom

**1. The contrast before death** (Vs. 19-22)

- **Life lesson:** Our life situation is not a gauge for our afterlife situation.

**2. The contrast at death** (V. 22)

- **Life lesson:** What matters most at death is not what is behind us but what is ahead of us.

**3. The contrast after death** (V. 22-23a)

- **Life lesson:** For the believer, the best is yet to come!

**S.A.L.T. Group questions**

- Have someone read Sunday’s passage: Luke 16:19-23
  - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Put yourself in Lazarus’s place. How would you feel about your first day in the presence of God?
  - What are some of the fallacies of the Prosperity Gospel?
  - How does it result in a view that some Christians are eternally better than others?
- 2. If what matters most is what is ahead of us, how should we face our senior years?
  - What are the differing attitudes and behaviors between an elderly believer and an elderly unbeliever?
- 3. How should we live today since the best is yet to come (in our afterlife)?

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