



Do any of you have stories about a time when you heard a preacher preach a sermon solely to scare you away from hell?

What have always been some of your questions about Hell?

Is this an easy subject to talk about? Especially with unbelievers? Why or Why not

Why is it so easy to talk about how much God loves us, but it is difficult to talk about the possibility of eternal punishment?

Read together the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus,
Luke 16:19- 31.

What does this story tell us about Hell? If Jesus was using apocalyptic, symbolic language to describe this place, what should we take away from this story?

Discuss this quote from D.A. Carson

“Hell is not a place where people are consigned because they were pretty good people who didn’t believe the right stuff for eighty years: They’re consigned there, first and foremost, because they defy their maker and want to be at the center of the universe.

Hell is not filled with people who have already repented, only God isn’t gentle enough to let them out. It’s filled with people who, for all of eternity, still want to be the center of the universe.....

What is God to do? If he says it doesn’t matter to him, then God is no longer a God to be admired.... For him to act in any other way in the face of such blatant defiance would be to reduce God himself.

What would a hell look like if it were nothing more than a place destined for people to live out an eternity of depravity?

Read I Thessalonians 5:9

Why is it more important to run towards a relationship with Jesus than to run away from Hell?

Do you believe sharing with others about the grace of God is more powerful than sharing about the “fires of hell”?

Will you have an opportunity to share with others this week just what God has done for you?

How can you support each other this week?

Close in Prayer.