

PCOM SERMON NOTES

September 28, 2025 • Pastor John Sanders

Sermon Series: Tell Me a Story: Following Jesus in the Book of Luke

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon Notes:

1. Internet Communication Experts: 117% of all messages are misunderstood, not counting spell check errors.
2. A cold snowy night in Minnesota, 1970. Where's my Bloomin' Onion? Personal implications of serious corporate trouble.
3. Misunderstood message: What is the meaning of the parable of Lazarus and the rich man?
4. A short history of mis-interpretation "Abraham's Bosom" and the layout of afterlife places. Heaven and how to get there.
5. The point of Jesus' Story - *Rocka My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham* (a spiritual) "Everybody talkin' 'bout heav'n ain't goin' there."
6. One's status in the afterlife in not determined by status in this life.
7. The rich man failed to "see" Lazarus.
8. Christ followers are called to be like Jesus, to see our Lazaruses, recognize them and help them.
9. Who are your Lazaruses? Lazarus means "God is my helper."
10. See, Recognize, Listen, Help

Next week's Scripture: Luke 17:5-10 with Pastor Courtney