

Entitlements



Text: Luke 6:19-31

I. Introduction

- Let's look at a man in the Bible whose life was suddenly called into account by God

II. Riches

- Where does it all stop?
- Just about everybody thinks they can get something now based on entitlements

III. Entitlements

- Exactly what are some of the things which you and I are actually entitled to?
- Entitlements are privileges you never earn and you get them anyway
- The Bible says:

IV. We Are Entitled To Reap What We Sow

- You and I fully deserve to reap whatever we sow
- **Galatians 5:22-23**
- The only thing we take with us in death is spiritual fruit

V. We Are All Entitled To Everlasting Life

- A review of the text which is not a parable
- The specific name of Lazarus is mentioned
- Jesus talks about it as an eyewitness
- No other parables mention a name
- No other parables have Jesus as an eyewitness

VI. We Are Entitled To The Chance To Start Over Again

- Do you really want to reap everything you've ever sown?
- We sin
- We do stupid things

- We leap before we look, we speak without thinking
- Starting over again is what God's grace is all about
- God's grace saves us

VII. Conclusion

- Just don't wait too long to start over
- Is it too late to start over? Is it eternally too late?
- No – the rich man could have changed at any point in his life
- Is there someone you've hurt or neglected?
- It doesn't have to be too late; don't end up like the rich man
- Start over now by accepting Christ as your Savior
- Give your life and heart to Him