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***Luke 16:16-31***

- I. The context of the following teaching– (Luke 16:15)  
“You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God’s sight.”
- II. The Significance of God’s Word: (Luke 16:16-18)
  - A. The testimony of the Law. (16)
  - B. The permanence of the Law. (17)
  - C. The temptation to water down the Law. (18)
- III. The Importance of Listening to the Testimony of God’s Word.. (Luke 16:19-31)
  - A. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus. (19-30)
  - B. The Lesson from the parable (31)
- IV. The Application
  - A. Is my Bible inspiring or the inspired Word of God?
  - B. Do I turn to God’s Word to find directions for my life ... or do I use God’s Word to rationalize my behavior?
  - C. Do I yield to what God’s Word says ... or do I selectively apply only the passages where I find agreement?

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The Call to Worship                                      Psalm 100:1-2  
Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. <sup>2</sup> Serve the  
LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

\*Hymn No. 107                      *Let's Just Praise the Lord*

Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;  
Let's just praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord.

\*Scripture Reading                                      Ephesians 4:1-3

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>  
Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one  
another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace.

\*Hymn 281                                      *The Bond of Love*

We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;  
We are on in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone; Let us feel His love begun.  
Let us join our hands that the world will know  
We are one in the bond of love.

\*Responsive Reading                                      Ephesians 4:11-16

Pastor:                      It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be  
prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be  
pastors and teachers,

Congregation:                      **to prepare God's people for works of  
service, so that the body of Christ may be  
built up**

Pastor:                      <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the  
knowledge of the Son of God and become mature,  
attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of  
Christ.

Congregation:                      <sup>14</sup> **Then we will no longer be infants,  
tossed back and forth by the waves, and  
blown here and there by every wind of  
teaching and by the cunning and  
craftiness of men in their deceitful  
scheming.**

Pastor:                      <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all  
things grow up into him who is the Head, that is,  
Christ.

Congregation:                      <sup>16</sup> **From him the whole body, joined and  
held together by every supporting  
ligament, grows and builds itself up in  
love, as each part does its work.**

\*Hymn No. 452                      *Make Me A Blessing*

Verse 1

Out in the highways and byways of life  
Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,  
making the sorrowing glad.

**Chorus:**

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing!  
Out of my life may Jesus shine.  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.

Make me a blessing to someone today.

Verse 2

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love.

Tell of His pow'r to forgive;  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True every moment you live.

**Chorus:**

Verse 3

Give as 'twas given to you in your need.  
Love as the Master loved you;  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed; unto your mission be true.

**Chorus:**

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Choral Response No. 438    *Cleanse Me*    (verse 1)

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

Sermon Continued

***Listening to the Testimony***

\*Hymn No. 302

*Share His Love*

Verse 1

The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,  
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea,  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,  
For God so loved the world His only son He gave.

*Refrain:*

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,  
Share His love by sharing of our faith, and show the world that  
Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day.

Verse 2

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,  
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts;  
seek ways to make it known to all who need to know  
That god so loved the world His only Son He gave.

*Refrain:*

Verse 3

We show the love of god each day we live,  
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;  
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,  
For God so love the world His only Son He gave.

*Refrain:*

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\*Choral Benediction      *Freely, Freely*      (*Refrain*)

He said, "Freely, freely you have received – Freely, freely give'  
Go in My name, and because you believe,  
Others will know that I live."