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VANITY, VANITY, ALL IS VANITY



# What Is the Meaning of Life?



A photograph of a person walking away on a dirt path through a forest. The path is flanked by tall, thin trees. The lighting is soft, suggesting a quiet time of day. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

*What makes  
a good life?*





LAZARUS &

THE RICH MAN

LUKE 16:19-31



## Luke 16:19 – 21 (ESV)

*19 “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.  
20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.*



## Luke 16:27-28

*“And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house—<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’”*



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# How do we live a life without regret?

## Recognize

Recognize the opportunities to do in your life!

- Luke 16:25 (ESV) (25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.)

## Make

Make the most of the time you have left!

- Luke 16:30 – 31 (ESV) (30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'")

## Prepare

Prepare yourself for the end of this life!

- Luke 16:26 (ESV) (26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.)





**"PREPARE TO  
MEET THY  
GOD"**

**- AMOS 4:12C**

Are you  
prepared  
to meet  
your God?