* ALL SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (k-12)… Saturday, August 27 from 9-12 in sanctuary. If you have school-age children this gathering for parents will not only inform you of many concerns surrounding kids and school, but we will also present various options for you, parents, to provide your kids with a strong education and Christian values.

**In light of Eternity**

**James 4:14** “whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

**Matthew 16:24-27** “Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **25**For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26**For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? **27**For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and **then He will reward each according to his works.”**

**2 Corinthians 5:10** “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things ***done* in the body**, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

**Luke 12:16-21** Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. **17**And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ **18**So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. **19**And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.” ’ **20**But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided? **21**“So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

**Luke 6:19-31** “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. **20**But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, **21**desiring to be fed with [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2016%3A19-31&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25642b)]the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. **22**So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.**23**And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

**24**“Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ **25**But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. **26**And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’

**27**“Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, **28**for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ **29**Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ **30**And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ **31**But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”

Notice what the rich man cared about in eternity…

1. He felt a desire to ease his pain

2. A desire to make sure the people he loved around him didn’t go to this place