**Part 4 – I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we trust.**

**In caring for others I trust.**

**In my turkey I trust.**

**In loving others I trust.**

**What does it look like when we start loving others?**

**Luke 16:19-31**

**“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.**

**At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.**

**“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.**

**So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’**

**“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.**

**And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’**

**“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’**

**“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’**

**“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’**

**“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”**

**The rich man cared only for himself and his comfort.**

**Heaven and hell are real places.**

**You get one life, and there are no second chances after death.**

**My love for others is a mirror of my love for Jesus.**

**What does it look like when we love others?**

**I value others above myself.**

**Romans 12:3**

**Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don’t think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.**

**Philippians 2:3-4**

**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.**

**I care for others more than my comfort.**

**1 John 2:15-17**

**Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.**

**For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.**

**And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.**

**I show kindness to those who are different than me.**

**Proverbs 25:21-22**

**If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.**

**Matthew 5:42-45**

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’**

**But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.**

**1 Peter 3:9**

**Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.**

**Why does this matter?**

**My love for others is a mirror of my love for Jesus.**