

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

TQ8 – How can a God of love send people to Hell?

1) What's the best party you have been to?

2) Read **2 Thessalonians 1v8 & 9**. What one thing from Rich's message did you find either particularly helpful or particularly hard to accept?

3) a) Read **John 3v16** which tells us what God has done so that we 'might not perish'.

i) What does this verse say God has done?

ii) Why does it say God did what he did?

iii) What does it say we need to do in response?

iv) Does this verse help you reconciling Hell with God's love?

b) What do each of the following verses tell us about the tension between God's love and the reality of Hell?

i) **Genesis 18v25**

ii) **Ezekiel 18v23**

iii) **Matthew 23v37**

iv) **2 Peter 3v9**

v) **1 John 4v10**

c) How does the Bible's teaching about Hell motivate you personally to share your faith more with others?
What will you do this week in response to this message?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Luke 16v19-31**.

- 1) What is the main thing this parable is teaching?
- 2) Does the parable tell us why the two characters go to different destinations after they die?
- 3) List everything that this parable teaches about Hell.
- 4) Are there elements of the parable that do not accurately represent Hell? If so, what are they and why are they included?
- 5) Why do you think Jesus includes **verse 30-31** in the parable?
- 6) Why do you think Jesus uses a parable here to teach about hell?
- 7) What do you think you need to do in response to this parable?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

We've just had Week 5 of the **Alpha Course** which went well. Three of the five guests made it so please pray really hard for Week 6, for everyone to make it and to really connect with God.

Please pray for the **Gift Day** on **Sunday 17th March**. The aim of this Gift Day is to allow us to take AI on staff. We are looking to reach £60,000 over the two Gift Days this year. Please seek God in prayer about what you can give and pray that we reach our target of £30,000 this time.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Gift Day is on **Sunday 17th March**. Please pray about what you can give.

The **Comms Team** is excited to host an **Info and Help Session** on **Sunday 17th March at 7.30pm** in the small meeting room. The Team will be available to:

- a) Assist members in resolving issues related to the Members Area - queries about logging on, profiles and serving teams/rotas, etc
- b) Help set-up people to access the website and sermon downloads on their personal devices (mobile phones, laptops or tablets). Members are invited to bring their devices to the session (you might want to consider bringing along a power cable if appropriate). We hope to see you there!

The **Easter Precinct** is on **Saturday 30th March**. We will be in the precinct handing out leaflets and inviting people to our **Easter service** which is on **Sunday 31st March**. If you would like to get involved please speak to Mike or Sally for more details.

Freedom in Christ course starts **Wednesday 24th April at 7.45pm**. Please speak to Rich, Lally, Layla or Jack for more info about the course and contact the office to book your place.

Exploring Membership Day is on **Saturday 27th April from 9.30am - 5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.

Wine Tasting Evening is on **Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm**. Tickets are now available! The evening will feature a selection of fine wines and port from Harvey's of Lewes and an opportunity to buy the wines you taste. It will include a practical session on how to taste wine with an expert from Harveys. Tickets cost £8 a ticket to include wine and cheese. Please speak to Jamie for more details.