



Parkview Christian Church

A Passion for God and Compassion for People

Our Message

Jesus

Our Vision

Community

Crowd

Connected

Committed



Our Mission

**We want to develop
a passion for God**

**We still need to have
compassion for people**

Understanding the Big Picture

Seeing the Field

Parkview
Christian Church

Seeing the Field

Jesus dealt with
People all the time
that could not
see the field

Seeing the Field

Jesus taught about
People about people
that could not
see the field

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-28

The Target

The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God’s sight.

Luke 16:14-15

The Rich Man

Was rich

He had more than he needed
(luxury)

He dressed nice

He plenty to eat

He was religious

He couldn't see the field

Lazarus

Probably crippled

Poor

Dirty

Diseased

Un-Noticed

Outside the door everyday

He was Offered NOTHING

Not even the crumbs

Even in death nobody missed him

The Rich Man Died

Still Could Not See the Field!

Send Lazarus to hell so
he can wait on me

Send Lazarus to my family
(People like me)
so they can be saved

Zero concern for the field
it was still all about me

Jesus had a Point

If you are truly a follower,
seeing the field is easy

The field is nothing more than the
place you look to prove
how good you are.

Your view of the field is full on
contempt, gossip and judgment.

Open Your Eyes

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest

John 4:35

Seeing the Field

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Seeing the Field

What did Jesus feel when he saw the field? **Compassion**

What did Jesus see?
People harassed and helpless

Like Sheep without a Shepherd

Seeing the Field

They did not need somebody
to give them directions

They did not need somebody to tell
them what was wrong with their life

They did not need
to be condemned to hell

The needed a shepherd

*Are you
Willing to Look*