

Message Notes: Luke 18:18-30

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1. What does the ruler's question imply about his viewpoint on eternal life?
2. How does Jesus respond?"
3. How can Jesus telling the rich man to sell all his possessions be the loving thing to do?
4. For you personally, what obstacle often gets in the way of following Jesus?
5. What is Jesus saying when he says, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."?
 - a. It's possible to enter the kingdom of God by our own merit.
 - b. It's improbable to enter the kingdom of God by our own merit.
 - c. It's impossible to enter the kingdom of God by our own merit.
6. What's the message you should hear every single week?
7. Peter was not perfect. Yet, what did God give Peter (and you) that allowed Peter to hold onto all of God's promises?
8. What is a way you can pursue God as your #1 this week?

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Considering the man's religious obedience, what is ironic about verses 23-25?

Since wealth was commonly considered a sign of God's blessing, what was the problem for the disciples? Do you ever tend to think this way?

What is the way into the kingdom (vv. 27-30)?

How can we help people see the correct path?

How do the children (vv. 15-17) reflect this attitude better than the rich man?

Are you more like the ruler or the children in how you approach God?

What has helped you see the impossibility of earning the kingdom? As a result, how have you experienced the gift of the kingdom both for the now and not yet?

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