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THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 6

OVERCOMING THE BARRIER OF WEALTH
Money is the Universal Passport to Everywhere but Heaven
(Luke 18:18-30)

INTRODUCTION:

“And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt.”

—Luke 18:9

“...for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

—Luke 18:14

• **LARGER THEME: WHO IS _____ FOR _____ INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ON WHAT _____ WILL IT BE GRANTED?**

THREE CONVERSATIONS AND THE QUESTIONS THAT PROMPTED THEM:

1A. QUESTION #1: – FROM A _____ : (v. 18-23)

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1B. The Man's _____ . (v. 18)

“Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

2B. The Man's _____ . (v. 21)

“All these things I have kept from my youth.”

3B. The Man's _____ . (v. 23)

“But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.”

• ANSWER:

1. You can't _____ anything... but _____.
2. Your works can't _____ and your wealth can _____.

“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.”

—Romans 3:19-20

2A. QUESTION #2: — FROM A _____ : (v. 24-27)

- _____ ?

“And Jesus looked at him and said, ‘How hard it is for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’

They who heard it said, ‘Then who can be saved?’

But He said, ‘The things impossible with men are possible with God.’”

• ANSWER:

- _____ ! ...apart from _____.

3A. QUESTION #3: — FROM A _____ : (v. 28-30)

- _____ ?

“Then Peter said to Him, ‘Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?’”

• ANSWER:

- _____, no matter what the _____.
- Our _____ are _____ as a means of _____ into God's Kingdom, but they are _____ as an _____ of God's Kingdom.

CONCLUSION: