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Pt6: The Rich Young Ruler

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Ice Breaker: What's something you owned or had access to as a kid that felt like the most valuable thing in the world to you at the time — and do you still have it?

1. Read Luke 18:18-30. What do you think the rich young ruler was really hoping to get from Jesus? And why do you think he walked away sad?
2. Jesus looked at him and loved him before confronting him. Why is it important to remember that Jesus' hardest words are often spoken in love?
3. What is the one thing that, if God asked you to give it up, you wouldn't—or you would deeply struggle with? Why? (Status? Comfort? Money? Control? A relationship? A dream? Your image? Your future?)
4. Is there anything in your life that you are asking Jesus to bless, but not fully surrendering to Him? What would full obedience actually look like?
5. The rich young ruler wanted eternal life, but not at the cost of total surrender. Where are you tempted to follow Jesus on your terms instead of His?
6. What is Jesus asking of you right now, and what is keeping you from saying yes?

