

Luke 18:18-23
It's time to Tap Out



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- Discuss your salvation story.
 - Did you grow up in church?
 - What brought you to Christ?
 - What is the responsibility of the church?

Start Thinking.

- Read Luke 18:18-19.
 - Who was this ruler?
 - Does being “good” have one meaning?
 - How is God’s goodness different from others? How does the ruler use it?
- Read Luke 10:25-28.
 - How does Jesus respond to the Lawyer in chapter 10? This is basically the same question in chapter 18. Why do you think the ruler gets a different response?
- How does Jesus respond to the ruler’s question? How does this shift the focus of the conversation?
- Read Luke 18:20-21.
 - From where do the commandments that Jesus relates to the ruler come (Ex. 20:1-16)? What is unique about the particular commandments Jesus quotes?
 - Which ones does Jesus leave out? List them. Why might Jesus mention only these commandments and not the others?
- Read Luke 18:22-23.
 - What does the ruler lack?
 - What does Jesus call this ruler to do?
 - What would selling all of his possessions force him to do?

Start Sharing.

- Are outward signs of obedience always linked to an inward heart of obedience?
- Why is it difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God?
- Isn’t it bad stewardship to give up all your money? Does God sometimes call us to do things that don’t make sense?

- ***Think about it:*** Every American, rich or poor, is addressed by this passage. We are the wealthiest country in the world.
 - Do you depend more on your own ability to support yourself or take care of yourself than you trust in God?
 - Are you willing to follow God wherever He might lead you? Give to the Lord all that you might be holding onto and ask Him what he has for you.

Start Doing.

- Close your time in prayer. Pray for boldness to share Jesus with your friends.
- Pray for this season of BEYOND Giving.

CHURCH NEEDS:

- KIDS MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS (CONTACT HEATHER)
- MORE LIFEGROUP LEADERS

EVENTS TO PROMOTE:

- PROMOTE BEYOND SUNDAY DEC. 11TH
- PROMOTE BAPTISM SUNDAY DEC. 11TH
 - a. Need to Sign up on the App.
- CHRISTMAS AT VISION DEC. 18TH
 - a. Two Services @ 9 and 11
 - b. Attend one service, serve in the other service.