



## From Riches to Rags

*Luke 18:18-30*

Few discoveries have changed the course of history like the harnessing of electricity. Before electricity can be used, it must go through a transformer. The transformer cuts the power down and channels the electricity. During the next few weeks, we are going to learn from some people in the Gospel of Luke who were exposed to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. The man we look at today had the perfect opportunity to be transformed by Christ, yet he turned and walked away.

### I. His \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

- A. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. He was \_\_\_\_\_ sensitive.
- F. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- G. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ you are, it is never enough to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### II. His character \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Jesus called him to \_\_\_\_\_ everything and \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.
- B. The rich young ruler could not do it; he loved \_\_\_\_\_ too much.
- C. No matter how much you \_\_\_\_\_, it is never \_\_\_\_\_ to satisfy.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ we learn.

- A. Wealth is a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the transforming power of Christ.
  - 1. Money brings a false sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Money brings unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Money inverts \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Money distorts \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Wealth is a major obstacle, but transformation is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Transformation is possible if we develop an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.