

## The Rich Young Ruler

Luke 18:18-27

**Luke 18:18:** Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

What shall I do to inherit eternal life?

The problem is our sin!

**John 1:29:** Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**John 19:30:** "It is finished!" or "Paid in full!"

**John 6:28:** Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

**John 6:29:** Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

**Luke 18:19:** So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God."

- **Exodus 34:6:** The Lord God is abounding in goodness
- **Psalm 73:1:** Truly God is good to Israel

- Psalm 119:68 (NLT): You are good and do only good!

**Luke 18:19:** So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God."

**Luke 18:20:** You know the commandments: "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not bear false witness," "Honor your father and your mother".

**Luke 18:21:** And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."

**Romans 3:19:** Now we know that whatever the law says, it says that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

**Galatians 3:24:** Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

**Luke 18:22:** So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, (Mark- looking at him, He loved him) "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

**Exodus 20:3:** You shall have no other gods before Me.

## **IDOLATRY!**

Living for **riches!**

Living for earthly **treasure!**

**Sell all that you have** and distribute to the **poor**, and you will have **treasure in heaven**; and **come, follow Me.**

**Come**

**Follow Me**

**Luke 9:23:** If **anyone** desires to **come** after **Me**, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross daily**, and **follow Me.**

**Luke 18:23:** **But** when he **heard** this, he **became very sorrowful**, for he was **very rich**. (He **went away very sorrowful.**)

**Luke 18:24:** And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How **hard** it is for those who have **riches** to **enter** the **kingdom of God!**"

**Luke 18:25:** 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.**

## Parable of the Sower

- Matthew:** cares of this world, deceitful riches
- Mark:** desire for other things
- Luke:** pleasures of life

**1 Timothy 6:6-12:** Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, oh man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19:** Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

**Luke 18:26:** And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?"

**Luke 18:27:** But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

**John 6:35:** I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

**John 7:37-38:** On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

**Matthew 11:28-29:** Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Revelation 22:17:** And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.