

The Rich Young Ruler

Part 2

Luke 18:18-30

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

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."

- Riches
- Youth
- Power
- Religious

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.

Jesus put His finger on this young, rich man's sin!

- **Idolatry!**
- Living for riches!
- Living for earthly treasure!

His sin was that his possessions possessed him.

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

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

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.

- Trust
- Satisfied
- Self-sufficient
- Security
- Prideful
- Blessed

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."

Gethsemane

Luke 18:28: Then Peter said, "See, we have left all and followed You."

Luke 9:23-24: If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save (find) his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save (find) it.

Luke 14:25-33: Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he *cannot be My disciple.* And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me *cannot be My disciple.*

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it - lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'? Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has *cannot be My disciple.*

Luke 18:28: Then Peter said, "See, we have left all and followed You."

Luke 18:29-30: So He said to them, “**Assuredly**, I say to you, there is no one who has left **house** or **parents** or **brothers** or **wife** or **children**, for the **sake of the kingdom of God**, who shall not receive **many times more in this present time**, and in the **age to come eternal life**.”

You **can't** out-give God!

Luke 6:38: **Give**, and it will be **given to you**: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the **same measure that you use**, it will be **measured back to you**.

1 Corinthians 2:9: Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who **love Him**.

1. God
2. Family
3. Ministry

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