

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“Right Questions—Wrong Heart”
Luke 18:18-34**

I. Will good people go to heaven? (18-22)

II. Will rich people go to heaven? (23-25)

III. Will God save anyone? (26-34)

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▶ In Luke 18:18, a rich ruler asks Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” If a friend asked you this question,

how would you respond?

Read [Luke 18:18-34](#)

1. What was Jesus getting at by questioning why the ruler called him a good teacher? What is his point in his response?
2. Which of the Ten Commandments does Jesus mention? Which does he leave out? Why do you think this is?
3. When the rich young ruler asked about eternal life, why do you think Jesus doesn't mention anything about faith or grace?
4. Since wealth was commonly considered a sign of God's blessing, what was the problem for the disciples (v. 26)?
5. What is the way into the kingdom (vv. 27-30)?

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▶ Can a rich man enter the kingdom of heaven? Why is it so hard? How does this affect evangelism in a rich and materialistic society?



▶ The rich man was anchored to his possessions on earth rather than storing up treasures in heaven. What idols anchor you to this earth and prevent you from storing up treasures in heaven?

G L O R I F Y 

No amount of good deeds or riches on this earth can amount to enough favor to earn eternal life. Romans 6:23 states, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Nothing but the blood of Jesus can wash away our sin. Listen to the hymn, sing along, and/or read the lyrics to “[Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.](#)”