

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 18:18-30

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 18:18-21. By asking the rich man “Why do you call me good?” Jesus is motivating him to think! R. Kent Hughes imagines that Jesus was saying under His breath: “Think man! If I am good, and if only God is good, then who am I, and what am I doing? Think!”

If no one but God is good, what does this imply about Jesus?
(cf. Psalm 34:8)

Do you think this man sincere in his question for Jesus? (cf. Luke 18:23)
How was his disposition different from the lawyer in Luke 10:25?

Which of the Ten Commandments does Jesus list here? (cf. Exodus 20)
Which of the commandments did he leave out?

In Luke 10:25-28, Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments in two statements, which are known as the Great Commandments—love God

Which commands does Jesus focus on here in verse 20—the ones that focus on loving God or the ones focused on loving your neighbor?

Read Luke 18:18-30. After Jesus listed five of the ten commandments, how did the rich man respond? What did he say to Jesus?

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Considering Jesus' teaching that you journaled about on page 37. Do you think that this rich man could be telling the truth about "keeping the commandments"? (cf. Matthew 5:21-48)

What is the tenth commandment (Exodus 20:17)? How does that commandment relate to what Jesus is teaching in this situation? What does this man's response reveal about the condition of his heart?

What effect does money/wealth have on a person's faith? In what does a wealthy person tend to trust? How did Jesus reveal this issue in the heart of the rich ruler?

How did the people around Jesus react to this teaching? What kind of emotions are they displaying? (cf. Luke 18:26)

How did Jesus resolve this issue of who can be saved? How does Ephesians 2:8-9 reinforce this truth?

Peter testified of the evidence of the apostles' faith in verses 28-30. How does Ephesians 2:10 confirm His teaching here in Luke 18? What is Jesus' promise to those who forsake all to follow Him?