

THE RICH YOUNG RULER

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Luke 18:18-30

Jesus Transforms Us:

- FROM the darkness of sin TO the light of his _____.
- FROM the coldness of selfishness TO the warmth of _____.
- FROM the vain activities of this world TO the joy and excitement of the _____.

Rich Young Ruler's Positive Traits:

1st – He Was _____.

2nd – He Was A _____ Man.

3rd – He Was Also _____.

4th – He Was _____.

5th – He Was Spiritually _____.

6th – He Was A _____ Man.

- No Matter How Good You Are, It Is Never Enough To _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.”

- Salvation Is Not Dependent Upon _____ The Commandments.
- Salvation Is Dependent Upon _____ Jesus Christ.
- No Matter How Much You Have, It Is Never Enough To _____.

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THE MESSAGE CONNECT

The Message Connect is a devotion that goes deeper into Sunday morning's message, intentionally connecting it to our lives throughout the week. Through a 15-20 minute video and discussion guide, we challenge everyone to go deeper in their faith because we believe growing people change for God's glory and their God-honoring life purpose.

WEEK SEVEN: RICH YOUNG RULER

Go online to ringgoldchurch.com/themessageconnect to watch this week's Message Connect video.

Key Scriptures:

Luke 18:18-30

Next Steps:

1. Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

What is the best example of "materialism" that you can think of?

What do you think of "the American dream"?

2. Start Thinking. Ask a thoughtful question.

What did you learn about God from the message this week?

3. Start Sharing. Here are questions to help you dig deeper into God's Word.

What does the wording of the ruler's question reveal about his attitude?

Why do you think Jesus told the rich man "no one is good - except God alone"?

What specific sacrifice do you think Jesus would ask of you if you asked Him, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

In what ways would your life change if you lost all you had, including your job?

What prevents people today from following Christ?

How did the rich man's money hurt him?

How can money interfere with our commitments?

How might a person leave "home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God"?

What person you know has left "home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God"? How?

What rewards could someone who left home for the kingdom of God expect?

What difference does it make to you to know that you will receive great eternal rewards for the sacrifices you make for Christ during this lifetime?

4. Start Praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

Take some time to pray over identified action steps and life issues. Pray that God would continue to actively grow and mature you in Christ.

5. Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

What is one sacrifice God is calling you to make?

How can you remind yourself of the benefits of following Christ each day?

LET OUR PASTORS LEAD YOUR DISCUSSION.

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