

# Guided Study Luke 18:18- 30

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- 18 A ruler questioned Him, saying,  
"Good Teacher,  
what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 19 And Jesus said to him,  
"Why do you call Me good?  
No one is good except God alone.
- 20 "You know the commandments,  
DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY,  
DO NOT MURDER,  
DO NOT STEAL,  
DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS,  
HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER."
- 21 And he said,  
"All these things I have kept from *my* youth."
- 22 When Jesus heard *this*,  
He said to him,  
"One thing you still lack;  
sell all that you possess and  
distribute it to the poor, and  
you shall have treasure in heaven; and  
come,  
follow Me."
- 23 But when he had heard these things,  
he became very sad,  
for he was extremely rich.
- 24 And Jesus looked at him and said,  
"How hard it is for those who are wealthy  
to enter the kingdom of God!
- 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."
- 26 They who heard it said,  
"Then who can be saved?"
- 27 But He said,  
"The things that are impossible with people  
are possible with God."
- 28 Peter said,  
"Behold,  
we have left our own *homes*  
and followed You."
- 29 And He said to them,  
"Truly I say to you,  
there is no one who has left  
house  
or wife  
or brothers  
or parents  
or children,  
for the sake of the kingdom of God,  
who will not receive many times as much  
at this time  
and in the age to come,  
eternal life."
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## Observation

### Mark and Note ... :

- v 18 Who questioned Jesus.  
What he called Jesus.  
What he asked Jesus.
- v 19 What Jesus asked the ruler.  
Who is good.
- v 20 What Jesus said the ruler knew.
- v 21 How many he had kept.  
How long had he kept them.
- v 22 How many things Jesus said he lacked.  
What Jesus said he must do with his  
possessions.  
What Jesus said he would have in heaven.  
What Jesus said he should then do.
- v 23 How the ruler responded.  
Why he responded in this way.
- v 24 What Jesus told him was hard to do.
- v 25 What is easier to do than a rich man entering  
the kingdom.
- v 26 What those who heard asked.
- v 27 What is possible with God.
- v 28 What two things Peter said they had done.
- v 29 What one had left for the sake of the kingdom
- v 30 What that one will receive at this time.  
What that one will receive in the age to come.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases  
you observe.

## Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 18-19 Why does Jesus answer the ruler is this way? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read John 8:46. How does that verse relate to this one? \_\_\_\_\_

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What point is Jesus making with His answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 20-23 Why does Jesus answer the ruler's question regarding inheriting eternal life by first listing the commandments? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the ruler's answer in verse 21 reveal about himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Jesus discern to be the ruler's primary sin? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is significant about Jesus' instructions to the ruler? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 24-25 Why is it hard for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you learn about Jesus from the manner in which He spoke to the ruler (see verse 24)? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 26 What is significant about this question? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 27 What is impossible with people? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 28-30 Why does Peter say what he did? \_\_\_\_\_

What is significant about Jesus' answer? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we receive many times as much at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize this passage. \_\_\_\_\_

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or Meditate on them.

### **Principles & Truths**

*List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.*

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### **Applications:**

*Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.*

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