

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: LUKE 18:18-30

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Why do you think Jesus equates “eternal life” (vs. 18) with “treasure in heaven (vs. 22), and how does that impact your understanding of salvation?

2. Matthew 6:21 says, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” What from this passage implies that the rich ruler did treasure Jesus, and what shows that he treasured other things more?

3. How do our actions expose when we functionally treasure something over what we say that we treasure in Jesus, and what internal thoughts fuel those actions?

4. Why do you think the love of money can be such a huge obstacle to following Jesus?

5. Please compare vs. 29-30 with 1 Timothy 5:8 and Matthew 15:4-8. In light of these passages, what do you think Jesus is trying to say about people's hearts in vs. 29-30?

6. Proverbs 20:5 says, "The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out." How do you see Jesus' understanding displayed in this passage both to the rich ruler and to the others who were there?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Follow the one who is more valuable than any earthly possession; follow the one who holds eternal life)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 26 // Romans 13:8-14

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

Tuesday, April 27 // Matthew 6:19-24

Have your treasure in heaven

Wednesday, April 28 // Psalm 62:1-12

Trust in God alone

Thursday, April 29 // Psalm 19:1-14

Desire Him more than gold

Friday, April 30 // John 21:15-25

Follow Jesus No Matter What