

Luke 18:18-30

Main Point: To receive eternal life, I must let go of self-trust and follow Jesus.

Getting to Know You: If your wealthy cousin died and left you their estate, what would you do with the money?

Looking Back:

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals since last time we met?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian? Tell us about it.

Looking Up: Read Luke 18:18-30

3. In what ways does this rich man represent people in our day?
4. Why did Jesus say to this man, “No one is good except God alone”?
5. What does Jesus do to cause this man to see His need for God?
6. What is the point of Jesus’ illustration about the camel and needle?
7. What crucial reality is Jesus highlighting in verse 27?
8. What does it practically look like for a person to let go of self-trust and follow Jesus?
9. What comfort do true disciples find in verses 28-30?

Looking Ahead

10. Are you confident you are going to heaven? Why or why not?
11. Who do you know who needs to hear the good news that God alone saves? When will you tell them?

Pray: Praise God for His grace to save us and bless us.

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen “heart” conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.