

## Luke 18:18-30

<sup>18</sup>A ruler questioned Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>19</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>20</sup>You know the commandments, 'DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.'" <sup>21</sup>And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." <sup>22</sup>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." <sup>23</sup>But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.

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<sup>24</sup>And Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>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." <sup>26</sup>They who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter said, "Behold, we have left our own homes and followed You." <sup>29</sup>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, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life."

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### SERMON NOTES

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### THE CURIOUS YOUNG RULER

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We know this man, this moment.

Jesus described a child-like life.

- Curious  
Eternal – *aionion* – "ageless"
- Challenged  
Psalm 119:67 "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word."
- Called  
Matthew 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

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### Rewarded

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."