

The Rich Ruler

What must you do to inherit eternal life?

Sermon Questions

1. If you could ask Jesus one question, what would it be?

2. The Hebrew word Rabbi means _____.
3. List at least one passage that says Jesus is without sin: _____
4. People wrongly think they are good because they do not know _____.
5. Which commandments does Jesus cite in his answer to the ruler? 7, 6, _____
6. Many try to keep the _____ table of the law while ignoring the _____ table.
7. Jesus equates inheriting eternal life, heaven, and the kingdom. (Yes/No)
8. The ruler's love of _____ is exposed when he is unwilling to give it up.
9. What percentage is the tithe? _____; and how many Christians give it to God? _____
10. The heart of Jesus' request to the ruler is to _____ God humbly and live in reliance upon him.
11. It requires divine intervention for anyone to be saved. (Yes/No)
12. Followers of Jesus will be greatly rewarded. (Yes/No)
13. We think about what we lose following Jesus. Jesus says, look at what you _____!
14. It is not that we are unwilling to sacrifice too much. It is that we are satisfied with too little. (Yes/No)

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Do sympathize with the rich ruler in this passage? Do you find yourself feeling sorry for him going away sad? What would Jesus ask you to give up to test the idols of your heart?
2. What does your money tell you have your devotion to Jesus? Consider how you gain money and how you spend it. Consider what you give to God. How does this reveal your own commitment to God?
3. Why do most people think they are basically good people? How can we communicate to others their need for grace by exposing their sin before God?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

