

Students Sermon Guide - May 2, 2021

Matthew 19:16-29 | The Rich Young Ruler | Ross Lester

Reflect (Before the Sermon)

What is a material possession you wish you had? What about that thing makes you want it?

Read (Before the Sermon)

In the passage below **CIRCLE** any question asked of Jesus, and **UNDERLINE** his response.

Matthew 19:16-29

16 And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?”
17 And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” **18** He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, **19** Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **20** The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” **21** Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” **22** When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. **23** And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. **24** Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” **25** When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” **26** But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” **27** Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” **28** Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

Write (During the Sermon)

- The Bible talks about money and possessions over _____ times

- Jesus saw money and possession as a key to someone's _____
- Money is meaningful, but it is a terrible meaning _____
- Contentment and joy in life doesn't lie in how much money you _____, but rather in how much you allow your money to _____ you
- When the bible speak of wealth it usually does so with a _____

When it comes to how we view and handle possession and money we should:

1. Ask for God's _____
2. Remember God's _____
3. View your life as _____
4. Practice _____

Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.

Respond (After the Sermon)

- Spend some time talking to God. Use the prayer points below to help guide your prayer:
 - *All I have is yours. It's yours. Do with it what you want.*
 - *I am determined to hold it loosely, by living simply and pursuing generosity.*
 - *Make me a good steward.*
- What is one way you believe you would be happier or more secure if you had more money? Describe that below. Start by thinking, "If I had more money it would make me happier or more secure because..."

- End by thanking God that He is your true source of joy and security!
