QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you sensed God

 calling you to make a sacrifice (of time, money or possessions) for

 Him. How did you respond to Him?

2. This man was young, wealthy, and influential. How would you

 explain to a person who thinks they have everything they need, that

 what they really need is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about wealth:

a) Deuteronomy 8:18

b) Proverbs 13:22

c) Proverbs 22:1

d) Proverbs 28:22

e) Ecclesiastes 5:10

f) Matthew 6:24

g) Hebrews 13:5

4. Is it wrong for a believer to possess wealth? Why or why not?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to establish an amount (above and beyond my normal giving) to use each month to help someone in need as God leads me.
* I am going to make a list of all the ways God has blessed my life. (Note: This is not just material blessings.)
* I am going to memorize Matthew 6:24.

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Luke 18:18-30 Study Series #077

***The Rich, Young Ruler***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Rich Man Who Took It with Him

 B. The Rich Young Ruler

 (See Luke 18:18; Matthew 19:22; Mark 10:22)

**II. The Rich, Young Ruler**

 A. The Request of the Ruler

 (See Luke 18:18; Matthew 19:16; Mark 10:17; Proverbs 27:20;

 Ecclesiastes 3:11)

 B. The Response of Jesus

 (See Luke 18:19; Matthew 19:17; Mark 10:18; Psalm 25:8;

 Psalm 34:8; Psalm 86:5; Romans 3:12; Psalm 14:1)

 C. The Requirements of the Law

(See Luke 18:20; Matthew 19:18-19; Mark 10:19;

 Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

 D. The Reply of the Ruler

 (See Luke 18:21; Matthew 19:20; Mark 10:20)

 E. The Requirement of Jesus

 (See Luke 18:22; Matthew 19:21; Mark 10:21)

 F. The Remorse of the Ruler

 (See Luke 18:23; Matthew 19:22; Mark 10:22;

 I Timothy 6:17; Luke 18:24-25; Matthew 19:23-24;

 Mark 10:23; Luke 18:26-27; Matthew 19:25-26;

 Mark 10:26-27; Proverbs 18:11; Luke 1:37)

 G. The Reaction of Peter

 (See Luke 18:28-30; Matthew 19:27; Mark 10:28;

 Luke 18:29-30; Matthew 19:28-30; Mark 10:29-31)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 18:18-30**

**18**A ruler questioned Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

**19**And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

**20**You know the commandments, ‘Do not commit adultery; Do not murder; Do not steal; Do not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.’”

**21**And he said, “All these things I have kept from *my* youth.”

**22**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.”

**23**But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. **24**And Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God! **25**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.” **26**They who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” **27**But He said, “The things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

**28**Peter said, “Behold, we have left our own *homes* and followed You.” **29**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, **30**who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life.”

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