

# Lesson 23

The Rich Young Ruler | Matthew 19:16-22

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## START MEETING

- If your house is on fire, what three items would you try to save?
- What is your ideal annual salary?

## READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. What appears to be this young man's view on how one obtains eternal life?
2. What is the problem with this young man's theology or belief system?
3. Of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20, what is the general subject of the first four? Of the last six? Which one did Jesus omit? Why?

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## PASSAGE FOCUS

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God wants us to remove the idols from our lives and make Jesus the King of our heart.

## STUDY GUIDE

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### LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

### REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

### SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

4. Why did Jesus tell the young man to sell what he had and give to the poor? What did he lack?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. On what basis is it possible for anyone, rich or poor, to receive eternal life?

## **CLOSE MEETING**

- Jesus exposed this rich young man's heart - money has become his idol. Ask Jesus to reveal what's on your heart; are there any idol in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What have you given up to follow Jesus? How is your life different as a result?

### Reference:

- Serendipity Bible, New International Version