

JESUS, THE TRULY GOOD

(Jesus- The True Hero- Part 10)

November 13, 2022

The Passage: Luke 18:18-30

“Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.” Lk. 18:19

1. The Spiritual _____ of Money (Keller)

Money can tempt you to _____

Money can turn you into an _____

Money can lull you into false _____

Money can make you _____

2. Worshipping a Big “G” or _____

3. The Incomparable Worth of _____

The works of Tim Keller, Larry Osborne, John Piper and J.D. Greear were consulted for this message

Fill-ins: Liability; cheat; addict; security; proud; Little “g”; Jesus

Life Group Questions for the Week of November 13, 2022

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday’s message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. Read the account of the rich young ruler from Luke 18:18-23. (It also appears in Matthew 19:16-23 and Mark 10:17-22.)

What might the rich ruler have thought Jesus’ answer would be to his question in v. 18?

What is his assumption(s) about how one gains the kingdom?

What does his response in v. 23 reveal which had been hidden by his good works?

3. The Bible calls us to give to God first before we meet the rest of our financial responsibilities. This “giving off the top” is both an act of thanking God for his current provision AND a way of trusting him for future provision. What surprises you about God’s attitude toward this practice in Malachi 3:7-12?

Can you think of any reasons people have for giving out of their leftovers rather than off the top? What is most challenging to you about “giving off the top?”

4. There’s no question our “idol issues” can go far beyond our finances and material possessions. Yet, money and materialism are often idols that trip us up. How do the following verses help us keep our perspective of money and wealth in balance?

Deuteronomy 8:18

Ecclesiastes 5:19

Luke 12:15

1 Timothy 6:17-18