

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (Luke 18:18-30) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
 2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
 3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
 4. What are the immediate application points?
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DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. The rich young man asked Jesus a very important question. What does his question reveal about him?
2. Jesus' answer (keep the commandments) seems a bit strange. Why did he point the young man to keeping the commandments? Review Ephesians 2:8-9. What is Jesus trying to help the man see?
3. What was the "one thing" that the young man was lacking? Is Jesus making a prescription for us about poverty or riches? Why did he point the man to selling all his possessions?
4. On Sunday we talked about the young man's over confidence. Share a story with your group about how your over-confidence led to trouble for you.
5. Why do you think that wealth is a hindrance to the Kingdom of God?
6. Peter was concerned about the sacrifices he had made to follow Jesus. What are some examples of sacrifices modern Christians might be asked to give? How have you seen God bringing a return on those sacrifices in your life?

