KING FOR ALL #43

Luke's Gospel

Eternity

Luke 18: 18 – 30



A. SERMON POINTS

We receive Eternity

- 1. Not by depending on yourself
- 2. It's by depending on God

B. DISCUSSION STARTER

Are you sure you're going to heaven?

C. FROM THE BIBLE

- 1. How does Jesus teach and demonstrate to the rich man that one cannot be good enough for eternal life? (vs 19 25)
- 2. Why is it harder for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God? (vs 24, 25)
- 3. How then, does one get eternal life? Can we be certain that we can have it? (vs 26)

- 4. How is the trust of the disciples demonstrated? (vs 28 29)
- 5. Are their benefits to trusting in Jesus for eternal life? (vs 30)

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

- A. The sermon highlights how wealth can function as a "god" in our lives, making us feel independent of the true God. What are some specific ways in which money or possessions might subtly become an "idol" or a source of security in your own life?
- B. If Jesus were to test your heart today, similar to how He tested the rich ruler, what might be the "one thing" He would ask you to relinquish or re-prioritize to demonstrate your complete dependence on Him? How does that thought make you feel?
- C. The passage said there was benefits to trusting in Jesus in this life and the next (vs 3). What benefits have you experienced being a Christian?
- D. The ultimate promise is "eternal life" with God. How does this hope shape your perspective on present challenges, sacrifices, or temporary comforts?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION



For yourself

- That we may be certain of eternal life
- That we may trust in Jesus like the disciples trusted
- That wealth may not be our idol



For our Church

Please pray for our upcoming Holiday Club (8-11 July). Pray for Lauren and her team of volunteers and for a great turnout. May many children in our church and community come to know Jesus and grow in Jesus.





For our Gospel partner

Please pray for St Lukes Church in Rocklands, Mitchells Plain. May the Lord use them as a light in an impoverished, crime-ridden area. May members be built up in their faith and equipped to share the Gospel with their neighbours.



For the World

Unreached People Groups by Joshua Project (<u>www.joshuaproject.net</u>)

Pray for the Kapali in India

Many of the Kapali migrated to India from East Bengal which is now Bangladesh. The Kapali speak, read and write in Bengali, and some can also speak Hindi, although they do not have a high status as a Hindu community. There are few Christ followers among the Kapali. Pray that Indian believers will reach out to the Kapali with the Gospel.

