

Followers Are Rich

Luke 18:18-30



I. More than riches Luke 18:18,19

A. The ruler was looking for answers. (18)

B. Jesus subtly answered by revealing His identity. (19)



II. Ruler's poverty Luke 18:20-23

A. Jesus presented the perfect law to him. (20,22)

B. Jesus presented where the ruler was lacking. (22)

1. Lacking in a relationship with Christ

2. Lacking a generous spirit

C. Jesus offered him eternal life. (22,23)



III. What is possible and impossible

Luke 18:24-27

A. Self-sufficiency makes kingdom dwelling impossible. 24,25

B. God makes the impossible, possible. (26,27)



IV. Eternal riches Luke 18:28-30

A. Eternal riches happen for the sake of the kingdom. (28,29)

B. Eternal life is found now and into eternity. (30)



Conclusion

1. Followers are rich because we discovered the answer to eternal life.
2. Followers are rich because we didn't have to work for eternal life.
3. Followers are rich because we have seen the impossible in our life made possible.
4. Followers are rich because we have our wealth stored in eternity.

