





## Personal Study Guide


# The Rich Young Ruler

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### Introduction


-  Have you ever put your whole heart and ability into completing a task, but in the end came up short?
-  What was the task? Why were you unable to complete it?

### 1. A Critical Question (Luke 18:18-20)

-  Why is it important that every person ask this question? How have you wrestled with this question in your own life?

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-  Application: Why is it important to recognize the ways we have broken God's Law? How is our relationship with Him inhibited if we are unwilling to do so?

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### 2. The Ruler's Confidence and Christ's Scalpel (Luke 18:21-22)

-  How did the man show that he had missed Jesus' point by his response?

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-  Application: On whose merits do you seek to enter heaven? What needs to change so that you aren't seeking to earn salvation through your own efforts?

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### 3. The Rich Ruler's Sadness (Luke 18:23-34)

-  How did the rich man ultimately respond? How are we all faced with the same decision as this man?

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Application: What path are you currently seeking to be made right with God? How is He speaking to you about that today?

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## Conclusion



Where have you sought eternal life? How have you been challenged or encouraged in this today?

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Who do you need to tell about salvation that is found in Jesus alone?

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## Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 18:1-8
- Tuesday - Luke 18:9-14
- Wednesday - Luke 18:15-17
- Thursday - Luke 18:18-23
- Friday - Luke 18:24-34
- Saturday - Luke 18:35-43

## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).