

Treasure Hunt

- What repeated word marks the young man's question to the Lord?
- What two lessons does the Lord emphasize from this word?
- What is the difference between what the man is seeking (v. 16) and what the Lord requires (v. 17)?
- What does the Lord leave out of his list of the commandments, and why?
- How does the Lord's requirement in this chapter echo the Sermon on the Mount?
- How is it possible for people to be good like God?
- How does Paul generalize the Lord's teaching about salvation for the rich?
- What must we give up in order to enter the kingdom?

Life in the Kingdom

17:22-20:16 Life in the Kingdom

17:22-18:35 Final Lessons in Galilee

17:22 while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said ...

Private instruction to the disciples

Common theme: **offense to others**

17:22-23 Second passion prediction

17:24-27 The disciple and the Temple

18:1-35 Relations with other disciples

19:1-20:16 Teaching by the way

19:1 Jesus ... departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan

Public instruction, involving the multitudes (v.2)

Common theme: **ruling ourselves**

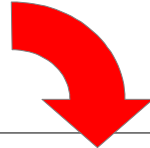
19:3-12 Divorce: Lust of the Flesh

19:13-15 Little Children: Pride of Life

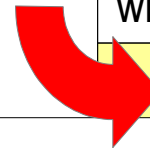
19:16-20:15 Riches: Lust of the Eyes

What did the Lord Leave Out?

Mat 22:35 Then one of them, *which* was a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying, 36 Master, *which is* the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him,



Exodus 20	Matt 22:35-40	Matt 19:18-19
3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.	37 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. (Deut 6:5)	
4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, ...		
7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;		
8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ...		
12 Honour thy father and thy mother:	39 Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Lev 19:18)	e. 19 Honour thy father and <i>thy</i> mother
13 Thou shalt not kill.		a. Thou shalt do no murder,
14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.		b. Thou shalt not commit adultery,
15 Thou shalt not steal.		c. Thou shalt not steal,
16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.		d. Thou shalt not bear false witness,
17 Thou shalt not covet ...		



19:21 The Call to Perfection

5:48 Be ye therefore **perfect**, even as **your Father** which is in heaven is **perfect**.

19:16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? **there is none good but one, that is, God:** but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

19:21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be **perfect**, ...

Q: How can a fallen human live a godly life?

A: When God lives within him!

Eze 36:27 And I will put **my spirit** within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do *them*.

1Co 2:15 But he that is **spiritual** judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

Rom 8:4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the **Spirit**.

Paul's Echo of 19:23

Matt 19:23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a **rich man** shall **hardly** enter into the kingdom of heaven.

1Co 1:26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that **not many wise** men after the flesh, **not many mighty**, **not many noble**, *are called*:

27 But God hath chosen the **foolish things** of the world to confound the **wise**;

and God hath chosen the **weak** things of the world to confound the things which are **mighty**;

28 And **base things** of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

What must we give up?

Jerusalem: voluntary community of goods

Act 4:34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, 35 And laid *them* down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

Act 5:4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power?

Corinth: individual stewardship

1Co 16:1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first *day* of the week let every one of you lay by him [by himself] in store, as *God* hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

The general principle:

Phi 3:4 Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: 5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, *of* the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; 6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. 7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. 8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ, 9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Our Promised Reward

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall **wear out the saints of the most High**, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. 26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. 27 And **the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High**, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

2Ti 2:12 If we **suffer**, we shall also **reign** with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I* saw the souls of them that were **beheaded for the witness of Jesus**, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they **lived and reigned** with Christ a thousand years.