

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Scripture: Luke 18:18-30



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus saves us from bondage to sin and the idols we worship to the infinite riches of eternal life with him and his redeemed people.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Why did the young ruler address Jesus the way he did? How did Jesus redirect him? Do you believe God is good?
2. Based on his conversation with Jesus, how did this man define sin? How does Jesus correct him with his response?
3. What was the perception of wealth and the wealthy in Jesus' day? If riches and achievements cannot guarantee salvation, how can a sinner be made right with God?
4. What is idolatry and how can we identify the idols in our lives?
5. Why did the rich young ruler leave his conversation with Jesus sorrowful? What's the difference between worldly and godly grief (2 Corinthians 7:8-9)?
6. What prompted Peter's statement (verse 28)? What are the present and future benefits Jesus promised for those who sacrifice their lives for Christ?
7. What does this text teach us about God?
8. Like Jesus, how can we approach others with the truth of the gospel in love (Mark 10:21)?