**“WHAT IS MOST VALUABLE TO YOU?”**

 **Luke 18:18-25**

***Sermon Review***

*What was the Main Idea of the Sermon from Sunday?*

*What was the most impactful part of the Sermon for you?*

***SMALL GROUP LESSON***

1. What is the best example of “materialism” that you can think of?
2. In what ways would your life change if you lost all you had, including your job?
3. What do you think of “the American dream”?

**Luke 18:18–25 (NLT)**

18Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: “Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

19“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “Only God is truly good.

20But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.’”

21The man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

22When Jesus heard his answer, he said, “There is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

23But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

24When Jesus saw this, he said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!

25In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”

***EXPLORE***

1. What did the ruler ask Jesus? (18:18)
2. How did Jesus respond to the ruler’s question? (18:19)
3. Of what did Jesus remind the ruler? (18:20)
4. What did the ruler lack? (18:22)
5. How did the ruler respond to Jesus’ instructions? (18:23)
6. What was the rich man’s problem? (18:24–25)

***APPLY***

1. There are many in todays Culture that believe that massive wealth is equivalent to hoarding wealth and is in itself evil. Do you believe that it is possible to be a Billionaire and be a “good person” (as defined by the Bible).
2. Why did Jesus tell the rich man that “no one is good—except God alone”?
3. How did the rich man’s money hurt him? How can money interfere with our commitments?
4. How do you need to change your attitude toward priorities, money or your financial practices?
5. What specific sacrifice do you think Jesus would ask of you if you asked Him, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”