

## Lenten Series: Questioning Jesus

Luke 18:18-30

April 14, 2019

### "What Must I do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

- I. Recap of the series
- II. A non-scholarly dialogue (cf. 10:25-37)
  - A. "A certain **ruler** asked Jesus..."
  - B. "**Good** teacher"
  - C. Obedience to the law
- III. The role of renunciation
  - A. Wealth and the kingdom of God
    - 1. Jesus' call to renounce possessions (12:33; 14:33)
    - 2. Zacchaeus (19:1-10)
- IV. Human inability and divine capability

#### "Rulers" in Luke

##### **Luke 14:1**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a **leader** [literally: "**ruler**"] of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

##### **Luke 23:35**

And the people stood by, watching; but the **leaders** [literally: "**rulers**"] scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

#### Only God is Good

##### **Psalm 118:1**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is **good**; his steadfast love endures forever!

##### **Psalm 86:5**

For you, O Lord, are **good** and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

##### **Psalm 119:68**

You are **good** and do **good**; teach me your statutes.