



Following Jesus

Luke 18:15-30

Sunday, February 24, 2019

III. The Blessings of the Gospel are not _____,
but _____.

We are seeking the Lord for what's NEXT in our pursuit of the mission of Jesus as a church. At the same time, we are personally seeking what's next in our own relationship with Jesus. Today, we look at a questioning rich man's encounter with Jesus.

IV. The Blessings of the Gospel are not a _____ to our
lives, but call for a _____ of our lives.

I. The Blessings of the Gospel include _____,
but also so MUCH MORE.

II. The Blessings of the Gospel are not _____ by doing,
but _____ by _____.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Get Out of The Boat | Matthew 14:22-33



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Week 6 of 9

Questions for Contemplation & Discussion

Before jumping into the following questions, please read Luke 18:15-30 again to get reoriented to God's Word and this week's message.

1. This man who comes to Jesus was looking for a checklist of things to do to put himself in a right standing with God and earn eternal life. What sort of "to dos" end up on our checklists to put ourselves in a right relationship with God and earn eternal life?
2. How is this man who comes to Jesus described? How would people describe you?
3. What is the relationship between Luke 18:15-17 and Luke 18:18-30? Why are these two incidents placed right next to one another in Matthew, Mark and Luke?
4. Jesus tells this man to sell his stuff and give away his money and follow Him. That's a radical redefinition of his life! In what ways has following Jesus redefined your life? How might the Lord be calling you TODAY to radically redefine your life as you follow Him?
5. Jesus often speaks of generosity. Why is generosity such an important part of our spirituality and relationship with Jesus?