

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 18:18-23 (June 21, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of Sundays Sermon.* —

1. The rich young ruler claimed to have kept all the commandments from his youth, yet Jesus revealed his true allegiance was to his wealth. What might be the 'wealth' in your own life that competes with God for first place in your heart?
2. Jesus said 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. How does this challenge our modern assumption that material blessings are signs of God's favor?
3. The blind beggar immediately recognized Jesus as the 'Son of David' and cried out for mercy despite being rebuked by the crowd. What does his persistence teach us about approaching God with our needs?
4. The sermon notes that the rich young ruler experienced worldly grief rather than godly grief. How can we distinguish between these two types of sorrow in our own lives when confronted with spiritual truth?
5. Jesus asked the rich young ruler, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.' What was Jesus revealing about His identity and the young man's understanding of who he was addressing?
6. The disciples heard Jesus predict His death and resurrection three times, yet they could not grasp what He was saying. What spiritual truths might God be revealing to you that you are struggling to fully understand or accept?
7. The sermon states that comparing our prosperity with others rather than being content leads to discontent. How does gratitude for what we have change our perspective on wealth and possessions?
8. When the blind beggar received his sight, he immediately followed Jesus, glorifying God. How does a transformed life become a testimony that spreads the Good News to others?
9. Peter reminded Jesus that the disciples had left everything to follow Him. How does Jesus' promise of reward 'many times over' in this life and eternal life challenge our understanding of sacrifice for the kingdom?
10. The rich young ruler walked away sad because he valued his possessions more than eternal life. What does this encounter reveal about the cost of discipleship and what it truly means to follow Jesus?