

Life Group Lesson Outline

Follow Me week 3

Date of sermon given: March 22, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Luke 18:18-30

Theme = Jesus' call to "follow me" is a present, living summons that requires renouncing everything—especially wealth—as the rich young ruler discovered, because eternal life is a gift from God, not a human achievement. True eternal life is intimate knowledge of God, revealed supremely at the cross, and it transforms our desires so we willingly give up whatever hinders our relationship with Him.

Question 1 = In what ways does the rich young ruler's attachment to wealth mirror challenges in our culture today, and how might that hinder our following Jesus?

Question 2 = How does understanding eternal life as "knowing God" (John 17:3) change the way we pursue spiritual growth compared with treating salvation as moral achievement?

Question 3 = What would it look practically for you to "sell everything" or renounce what keeps you from God in your current season of life?

Question 4 = How does the cross reveal the nature of God's gift, and how should that shape our willingness to follow Jesus into costly obedience?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
 - Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)
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- **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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