

September 20, 2026
Christian Growth Hour - Fellowship Hall

“Follow Me”

- **Opening Announcements**
- **Opening Prayer**
- **God Sightings - Where have you seen God this week?**

"Sell, Give, Follow, Grace, and Faith"

- Have you ever been asked to do something that caused you to give up something you dearly love?

Matthew 19:16-22 And behold a man came up to him saying, "Teacher what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" 17 And He said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter eternal life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said," "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness 19 Honor your father and mother, and, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. " 20 The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come follow me." 22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- What's the first fallacy in the young man's thinking?
- What is the young man's opinion of himself?
- When Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and give to the poor, what happens?
- Is the young man as perfect as he thinks in keeping all the commandments?
- Which one does he fail to keep?

Matthew 19:23-26 And Jesus said to His disciples, "Truly I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, 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." 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

- Why does Jesus say it is difficult for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven?
- Why is it impossible with man, but possible with God?
- Which person or persons in the Godhead might be instrumental in making this possible?

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing but a gift of God, 9 Not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- Our salvation is by what?
- Through what?
- Who works that in us? What person of the God head?
- And that _____ is in Who? Who died that we might live?
- Sent by Who?
- So with God, all things ARE POSSIBLE!!!