

BREAKTHROUGH

WEEK ONE: MONEY AS A BARRIER | MARCH 2/3

Luke 18:18-23 | Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: "Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁹ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "Only God is truly good. ²⁰ But to answer your question, you know the commandments: "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother."

²¹ The man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."

²² When Jesus heard his answer, he said, "There is still one thing you haven't done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

²³ But when the man heard this, he became very sad, for he was very rich.

Luke 19:8-10 | Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

⁹ Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

The difference between the Rich Young ruler and Zacchaeus is WHO THEY CHOSE TO SERVE.

Matthew 6:24 | "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

Life's greatest pursuits....

- Security
- Independence
- Freedom
- Power
- Significance

Philippians 4:11-13 | I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Who are we depending on for those things? GOD or MONEY