

Life that Lasts

Matthew 19:13-30

Getting Started

How many of the 10 Commandments can you name?

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 19:13-15.** Why were the disciples annoyed?
2. What is the main point Jesus makes in his rebuke of the disciples?
3. How does Jesus' teaching here reinforce his teaching in 18:1-4?
4. **Read Matthew 19:16.** How did the young man think eternal life could be gained?
5. **Read Matthew 19:17-22.** Which commandments does Jesus list? (cf. Exodus 20:3-17; Leviticus 19:18)
6. Why do you think Jesus pointed the man to the 10 Commandments? (cf. Romans 3:20)
7. What do you make of the man's response in v. 20?
8. Why do you think Jesus zeroed in on the man's possessions in v. 21?
9. Why did the young man go away sad?
10. **Read Matthew 19:23-26.** What is the basic point Jesus is making in vv. 23-24?
11. How did the disciples respond? Why?
12. **Read Matthew 19:27-30.** Was it reasonable for Peter to think that he and the other disciples might have treasure in heaven? (cf. v. 21)
13. What unique role will be given to the 12 apostles in the future kingdom?
14. In what sense is Jesus' promise in v. 29 fulfilled in this age? In the future?



Getting Personal

- Have you come to God on his terms or yours?
- Have you come empty-handed?
- Is there anything that's keeping you from following Christ whole-heartedly?