

**Matthew 19:16-30 - Rich Young Ruler  
Study Questions**

1. What were some take aways from the sermon? What convicted you? What stood out to you? Explain.
  
2. Explain the difference between Christianity and the false religions of the world with regard to human merit.
  
3. Why did Jesus respond to the rich man by telling him to obey commands? Was Jesus calling the rich man to earn his salvation by obedience and sacrificial giving? Explain your answer (Matthew 19:18-19; Ephesian 2:8-9).
  
4. Read verses 20-22. What did this young man think about himself? Do you think he had kept the commandments? Why or why not? What was his next question (20)? What was Jesus' answer and invitation? Why did the man go away sadly? How does he illustrate the truth Jesus taught in 19:23?
  
5. Read verses 23-26. How hard is it to enter the kingdom of heaven? (24) What was the disciples' astonished response and their question? (25) How can anyone be saved? (26)
  
6. Read verses 27-30. What was Peter thinking when he compared himself with this rich young man? What promises did Jesus give him and us? What does verse 30 mean to the disciples and to us? How can we inherit eternal life?