

That's What The Man Said Things I Wish Jesus Hadn't Said

Luke 18:18-30

The Rich Young Man

Ice-Breaker: If your house were on fire, what three items would you try to save?

1. If this rich young man lived today, how would he dress?
 - Sharp an conservative
 - In the latest fashion
 - Jeans and a t-shirt
2. How do you feel about the rich young man?
 - Sorry for him – he couldn't help it that he was rich
 - Disappointed in him – he walked away from God
 - Upset – Jesus shouldn't have been so hard on him
 - Frustrated – Does this mean I have to give up everything I have, too?
3. What would you do if Jesus asked you to sell everything you have and give it to the poor?
4. Being totally honest, what are your top three priorities in life now?

A good time	A good marriage	A good parent
Greater intimacy with God	Financial security	Making a difference in the world
Good friendships		
Other:		
5. How much has your commitment to Jesus Christ and his way of life influenced your values?
How?
6. If Jesus were to evaluate your life, like he did this man's, what would he say holds you back from being totally committed to God?
7. What do you need to do to store up 'treasure in heaven'?
 - Cut back on my lifestyle
 - Invest more time in loving people and less in loving things
 - Overhaul my priorities
 - Talk to more people about Christ
 - Spend more daily time in Bible study and prayer
 - Other:
8. How would you like the group to pray for you?