

WHAT MUST I DO?

Luke 18:18-30 - Mike Churchill

What does it look like to surrender?

1.

2.

Why surrender?

Take Home Truth

Today's Core Practice:

Personal God: I believe that the infinite and eternal God is involved in and cares about my life.
(from Psalm 121:1-2)

Today's Actions:

1. Memorize Luke 18:27



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Guidelines for Godly Living

July 22, 2018 - Luke 18:18-30

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me
May I know Thy power divine

I surrender all
I surrender...

Deeper Connection

In this passage, Jesus has an interesting conversation with a curious young man. Pay particular attention to what the man is seeking as well as how Jesus draws him into deeper awareness regarding the thing he seeks. In addition to this, Jesus even involves his disciples to ponder his words. What he said then still has incredible impact for us today.

Today's Core Belief discussed: Personal God.

Read Luke 18:18-30 [par. Matthew 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-22]

1. Why does Jesus give such a cryptic response to the man's depiction of Jesus being good (vv. 18-19)? What is Jesus trying to help the man understand?
2. Which commandments does Jesus mention as a sampling from the law (v. 20; cf. Ex. 20:1-17; Deut. 5:7-21; Lev. 19:18)? Why do you think he chooses these particular commandments?
3. How does Jesus address the young man's question about what he still lacks (vv. 21-22)? What is the deeper focus Jesus is revealing (cf. Matt. 6:19-21, 24)? How does the young man respond (v. 23)?
4. How does Jesus convey this result with his disciples (vv. 24-25)? What was he communicating that even his disciples are failing to understand (vv. 26-27)?
5. In his discussion with the young man, what does Jesus indicate about eternal life?
6. What are some treasures of this world you hold onto that need to be given over to Jesus? In other words, how can you better focus on Jesus and his kingdom [heavenly treasures] rather than on earthly things?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Pray for an undivided heart that fully worships, trusts, and obeys Jesus Christ. Ask God to reveal to you any obstacle or earthly thing that hinders you from wholeheartedly following Jesus.