

# The King's Calling

## The Gospel of Luke Chapters 15-19

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### **READ**

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 18:18-30 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

### **EXAMINE**

- A ruler asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" In response, Jesus responds with a list of things to do and not to do (20). Is Jesus teaching salvation by works?
- What is Jesus saying when He says, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone." (19)
- Why do you think Jesus tells this man to sell his possessions and give to the poor (22)? Does this apply to every follower of Jesus? Why or why not?
- Why is it difficult for the wealthy to inherit the kingdom of God? (24)
- What is Jesus' promise to those who give up much for the kingdom of God? (29-30)

### **APPLY**

- What does the way that you use your money say about you?
- The ruler's wealth kept him from following Jesus. Is there anything that you would have a hard time giving up to follow Him?
- Think back to a time that you had to give up something for Jesus. Have you found that it was worth it?

### **PRAY**

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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# NOTES

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