

**Text:** *Luke 18:18-30*

1. Randy Alcorn said, "The more you give, the more that comes back to you because God is the greatest Giver in the universe. He won't let you outgive Him. Go ahead and try and see what happens. I dare you!" Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. Read Luke 18:18-21. Who is the young man in our story? Why is he called the "rich, young, ruler?" (Cross Reference Matthew 19:16-22 & Mark 10:17-22)
3. What preconceived ideas did the young man have about having a "perfect" relationship with God? Can we be perfect? Explain.
4. What did Jesus mean when He said that only God is good? Why do so many people think that being good is "good enough?"
5. In a recent Gallup Poll, 81% of people say they believe in God, but only 4 in 10 Americans believe that God can hear our prayers and intervene. Why do people believe this way? Do you?
6. In Luke 18:22-25 Jesus confronts the man's biggest obstacle. What was it? Why was this a problem?
7. What kinds of "sacred stuff" do people struggle with today? What would Jesus ask you to give up to really live?
8. What did Jesus mean when he talked about a camel and a needle? What was His point?
9. In Luke 18:26-30 we realize that Jesus' disciples were confused by His analogy? Why?
10. Who can be saved? Are all things possible with God? Who do you know that needs Jesus?
11. What impossible thing does God want you to give over to Him so you can truly Give to Live?