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- *Only God can do the impossible*

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## Living Dependent

Luke 18:18-43

### Introductory Thoughts

- *Jesus gave everything*

- *We can never do enough!*

### Closing Comments



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Go Deep Study Guide

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### Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: [www.cbccventura.org](http://www.cbccventura.org)

### Going Deeper

Re-read [Luke 18:18-43](#). Try comparing two different translations. You might want to compare our passage against the parallel passages in [Matthew 19:16-30](#) & [Mark 10:17-52](#).

Was there anything surprising or new that you learned from the sermon? What was most meaningful or significant for you? Why?

What stands out to you in our passages? Is there anything that you find troubling? Share your observations

Were you surprised by the statistics about American wealth in light of global wealth? What about this intrigued you?

Why does Jesus pose the question, "Why do you call Me good?" in [verse 19](#)? What purpose(s) does He have in mind?

Why do you think Jesus tells the rich young ruler to sell all of his possessions and give the proceeds to the poor in [verse 22](#)?

Is this a standard/demand that Jesus requires of all of us? Or, is there a greater principle at work here? Share your thoughts

What's the 10th commandment ([Exodus 20:17](#))? How was this young man violating this part of the Law?

What contrast do you see between [verse 18](#) of our passage and [verse 41](#)? What's the difference?

Read & discuss the following verses: [Romans 3:20](#) & [Titus 3:5](#)

What truth do we see revisited in [verse 27](#) of our text that we first saw in [Luke 1:37](#)?

How does the Apostle Paul summarize the purpose of the Law in [Galatians 3:19-26](#)? Is the Law obsolete/irrelevant now? How is it still important? What does Jesus say in [Matthew 5:17](#)?

What does Scripture say about what Jesus did for us in the following verses: [John 3:16](#); [Galatians 1:4-5](#); [2 Corinthians 8:9](#); [Philippians 2:6-8](#) & [1 John 3:16](#)? Use these verses to lead into a time of prayer & thanksgiving!

### Application

Is there anything keeping you from a closer walk & commitment to Christ? What does it mean for you to live in dependence upon Him? What steps will you take? Who will hold you accountable & encourage you?

### Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.