

Transformed By Grace To Perfect Righteousness

The Rich Young Ruler

Luke 18:18-30

Introduction:

- Context: Childlike Faith vs. Adulthood Pride
 - Childlike Faith: Dependent (Luke 18:15-17), Humble (18:9-14) and Persistent (18:1-5) – Pastor Chris Wong’s outline from last week
 - Adulthood Pride In Ability: Independent, Proud and Inconsistent
- Exceeding Righteousness Expected (Mt 5:20)

I. Perfect Righteousness Only Belongs To Christ: Good Isn’t Good Enough (18-19; cf. Eph 2:8-9)

II. Perfect Righteousness Is Impossible For Sinners: Nobody’s Perfect (20-23; cf. James 2:8-11; 1 Jn 4:20)

III. Perfect Righteousness Is Difficult For The Rich: Rich Blinds (24-25; cf. Mt 5:24; Lk 12:15-21)

IV. Perfect Righteousness Comes Only Through God: Only Possible With God (26-27; cf. Rom 5:8-9; 2 Cor 5:19,21; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Cor 1:26-27)

V. Perfect Righteousness Is Given And Rewarded By Grace (28-30)

Conclusion:

- Don’t let pride in riches or righteousness make you think you’re good enough for heaven
- Salvation comes only through Christ who gives sinners His perfect righteousness
- Place your faith in Christ and He will take your sin and give you His righteousness