

# Discipleship

## #3 "The Demand of Discipleship"

Goal- to ask ourselves how serious we are about following Jesus.

**Open:** If you won \$1 million, what is the first thing you would do with it?

**Dig:** read **Luke 18:18-30**

- What do you suppose this young man's motives were?
- What does the man's question tell you about his perspective on discipleship?
- Why do you think Jesus commanded him to sell everything he had and give it to the poor? He hadn't asked that of others, had he?
- Why did the young man walk away sad?
- Why do you think Jesus said that it is almost impossible for the rich to enter in to the Kingdom of God?

**Discuss:**

- The rich young ruler obviously loved his money more than Jesus. What other things can stand in the way of discipleship?
- What does your money mean to you...? Explain...
  - Freedom
  - Fun
  - Security
  - Control
- Jesus hit this man where it hurt... his wallet. If he were to hit you where it hurts, what would it be?
- What have you given up to follow Jesus? How is your life different as a result?

**Prayer-** How can we pray for you today?