

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why did Christ remind the ruler about the Law? How is this a necessary precursor to the Gospel?
2. What was Jesus asking of the ruler when He said, “Sell everything you have, give to the poor, and follow Me?”
3. When Jesus Christ isn’t Lord, how is that idolatry? How can we keep from creating idols named “Jesus”?
4. How should God’s working in salvation affect us in our evangelistic role?
5. In light of what you learned in Luke 18:18-23, what is your prayer request for this week?

“Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.” Galatians 3:24

“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul”? Matthew 16:24-26

“Not only the adoration of images is idolatry, but also trust in one's own righteousness, works and merits, and putting confidence in riches and power.” Martin Luther

“We make a god out of whatever we find most joy in. So, find your joy in God and be done with all idolatry.” John Piper

“RESPONDING TO IDOLATRY”

LUKE 18:18-23

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