

INFO Everyone Needs . . .

Family Life Marriage Conference – April 16-18 – Call the office for more info

Men’s Encounter – April 30-May 1

Women’s Encounter – May 7-8

Icebreaker: He is Risen!, He is Risen Indeed! The one thing that makes Christianity legit above all others, that sets us above all is this very thing. No one else rose from the grave. We win! Hallelujah!

Worship: Spend some time praising God for the resurrection of Jesus!

Read: Matthew 19:16

Questions:

- What does the young man think it requires to achieve eternal life?
- What do most think you must do to inherit eternal life?
- Why do you want to enter the kingdom of Heaven, share your dreams

Read Matthew 19:17 – 20

Questions:

- Jesus gives him the basics. How often do we think “If I do these things I’m on my way to heaven”?
- Do you really maintain these commandments perfectly? Why do you suppose that is?
- The rich young man thought he could earn his way to Heaven. How about you? Why not?

Read Matthew 19:21-22

Question:

- Everyone has an idol, if not God. The young man had an idol that he would not relinquish. What idols do you struggle with to relinquish?

Read Matthew 19:22 – 26

Questions:

- So why is it so hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven?
- Are you rich?
- Answer: Yes you are. What do you need to give up to enter the kingdom of God?
- If you can’t observe all the rules and regulations and give up your idols, what must you do to enter the kingdom of God?

Read Matthew 19:26

Questions:

- What does Jesus say you must do? (Hint: There is nothing you can do to earn it, or buy it)
- So what must we do with what God has given us?

Prayer: Jesus you are truly awesome that you can overcome even death. We are truly humbled by your huge gentle power. Nothing is greater than You and Your love for us that You would die for us then raise up from the dead for us paying the ultimate sacrifice. We thank You for this and worship You only as there is none other better