

Matthew 19 Study Guide

How good do you have to be to inherit eternal life? That is a question you will hear from friends as well as over and over again on YouTube. The assumption behind the question is that the person asking is already good enough. That was the case with the rich young man who came to ask Jesus that question.

READ. What had this young man done that he felt qualified him for eternal life? _____

What did Jesus add that was too much for this man? _____

Do you think that was fair? Why or why not? _____

COMPARE and ANALYZE. In John 6:26-29 the crowd asks Jesus the same question, but the answer seems different. Can you think and explain how these two answers are actually the same?

THINK. When the rich young man leaves Jesus tells his disciples it is difficult for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Why is it difficult for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?. Do you think this was the reason the man left in sadness?

APPLY. You and almost everyone who may be doing this study are probably rich by most measures, so what does this story have to do with you?
