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Luke 18:18-27

"Good Teacher what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" This is THE question we have to address throughout our entire life, and take the necessary steps to ensure we are on the narrow path. The ruler called Jesus good in derision. He really didn't believe this, but offered it up to justify himself. This is why Jesus said "only God is good." Salvation is not obtained solely on the commandments--as the ruler found out. We have to constantly work on our weaknesses, which Satan wants to exploit to our detriment. A major obstacle needed to be overcome is our attachment to material things. Our Lord knew in this particular instance, the only way to salvation was to have the rich ruler sell everything--he couldn't. God knows what's best for us only. Prayer, confession, fasting, and church attendance will illumine our hearts and minds to answer the first above-mentioned question.