

# Priceless

Luke 18:18-30

May 4, 2008

**Welcome:** What would you consider your most valuable possession?  
What lengths have you gone to in order to possess it?

**Worship:** As a group, take time to praise God for all the good things in your life.

**Word:** Read Luke 18:18-30

Why is it "so hard for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God?"

What two things did Jesus tell the rich young ruler to do, in order to inherit eternal life?

Why did Jesus ask the rich man to give away his possessions?

Read Matthew 13:44-46 and Luke 19:1-10

What lengths did these men go to, in order to be a part of the Kingdom of heaven (to inherit eternal life?)

What were they willing to sacrifice for entry into the Kingdom?

**Witness:** We live in the United States of America - the most prosperous nation ever in the history of the world. We are daily bombarded with "valuable" things . . .

How much is your salvation worth to you?

Re-read Luke 18:26-30

What have you sacrificed or would you sacrifice, for the sake of the Kingdom?

Zacchaeus was willing to give up half of his possessions and to repay all his extortions at four times the original sum. In many ways it is frightening to think of how much money Zacchaeus gave away. What is most scary, however, is to think of how much money that would be for us.

The return on his investment, however, was the most valuable thing in the world - salvation and eternal life!

**What steps will you take this week to:**

1) obtain the treasure of the Kingdom, the pearl of great price - to accept the free gift of salvation that Christ offers you through his death and resurrection?

2) recapture a right understanding concerning the worth of your salvation.

3) answer the question what would Christ have me sacrifice for the sake of the Kingdom this week?