



# Series – Lightbulb Moments in Christian Discipleship Study Guide 1: The Question of Commitment

Week Commencing 28th July 2019

#### Please read Matthew Ch 19 v 16-22

## The Question

- 1. Why do you think the rich young ruler asked his question? Was it genuine or was he just showing off? Please explain your answer.
- 2. Was there anything wrong with his question?

#### The Answer

- 3. Why does Jesus respond by saying, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good."
- 4. Why does Jesus focus on the second half of the Ten Commandments when he answers?

# Please read Matthew Ch 19 v 23-30 from the Message Translation

#### The Dilemma

- 5. Why does Jesus say that it is hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
- 6. What do you think about "The Great Reversal"? How should this shape our priorities?
- 7. Is there anything wrong with being inoffensive and safe? Please explain your answer.
- 8. How do we juggle our commitment to God, family commitments and church commitments in a way that honours God and maintains grace? When is it right to say 'no' to certain commitments?
- 9. Who do most identify with in this passage, the rich young ruler or the disciples?

## Please read Proverbs Ch 3 v 5-6

Please spend time praying together. Share how you feel God has been speaking and pray for each other.