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# Matthew Chapter 19

## ☐ 1. Warm-up (5-10 min)

Choose one:

- a. Talk about what it takes to get good grades in school. Be specific and give all the details you can think of.
  
- b. Talk about what it takes to get bad grades in school. Be specific and give all the details you can think of.

## ☐ 2. Engaging the Chapter (15-20 min)

In this chapter someone asks Jesus what it takes to have eternal life. Jesus told Him to keep the commandments and then when the man asked what else he needed to do to be perfect Jesus told him to go and sell all his possessions, give his money to the poor and follow Him. This answer made the man turn and walk away. Would you walk away from Christianity if you had to sell everything you own and give all your money to the poor? Why/why not? Do you think it's different today? Why/why not?

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Is being a good Christian similar in any way to being a good student in school? Explain.

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Is there a difference between being a good Christian and trying to be a “perfect” Christian? Can we all choose what level of Christian we want to be or does everyone need to try and be perfect? Explain.

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## ☐ 3. Applying the Chapter to Your Life (5-10 min)

Think through your life and actions and try to decide how important Christianity is to you. Are you just trying to get by with as little commitment as possible or are you completely sold out to Jesus and committed to spreading the gospel? Do you feel convicted that Jesus wants a greater commitment from you or do you think you are committed enough? If Jesus asked you to give up all of your possessions and go be a missionary do you think you could do it?

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**4. Prayer Time (3-5 min)**

Pray and ask Jesus what more He would like from you? Ask Him how you could be closer to Him and how you could spend more time together. Ask Him to open the doors before you to lead you into the Christian life He wants for you.

Try to talk to Jesus and check in with Him every hour or so for the next week and see if His voice and leading becomes clearer to you.