

# The Difference Between a Good Life and Eternal Life

*Matthew 19:16-30*

# A Good Life

- ▶ All areas of life:
  - ▶ Money, Sports, Career/Job, Ministry, Marriage, Reputation, Righteousness
- ▶ (v16) earning VS (v17) entering
- ▶ (v20) his “lack” was self-evident in the commandment that Jesus omitted (the Tenth Commandment on “coveting”) which dealt with the inner life

# “Wretched Man that I am”

- ▶ Philippians 3:4-6
- ▶ Romans 7:7-8,21,24
  - ▶ “evil is present in me”
  - ▶ “wretched man that I am” (despite my good works)
- ▶ Philippians 3:3,7-11
  - ▶ no confidence in good works

# Eternal Life: The Gift of God

- ▶ Is Christ the center of your “good” life in the area of...
  - ▶ Money, Sports, Career/Job
  - ▶ Ministry, Marriage
  - ▶ Reputation, Righteousness