



# WRECK THE ROOF



## DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 The Rich Young Ruler

### ICEBREAKER:

What was the most valuable thing you owned as a kid, a teen, or an adult?

### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Sometimes the very things that we presume control over in our lives actually control us. Generosity is a breakthrough moment from control to faith.

### DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Psalm 24; Luke 18:18-23; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Philippians 3:1-6

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 18:18-25

### DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message? What challenged, encouraged, or inspired you?
2. How is the way in which the ruler uses the word "good" different from the way in which Jesus uses the word "good"? In this response to the ruler how does Jesus shift the focus of the conversation? If God alone is good, what results would this have on how you relate to Him and His Word?
3. From where do the commandments that Jesus relates to the ruler come (Exodus 20:1-16)? What is unique about the particular commandments Jesus quotes? Which ones does Jesus leave out? List them. Why might Jesus mention only these commandments and not the others?
4. What "roof" existed in the Rich Young Ruler's life that Jesus tried to wreck? What do you think was going through the Rich Young Ruler's mind?

### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Why is it difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God? Do you consider yourself wealthy? How about compared to the rest of the world? Isn't it bad stewardship to give up all your money? Does God sometimes call us to do things that don't make sense?
2. Talk about the ruler's inability to give up his wealth. Is there anything that you would not be willing to give up for Christ? What roof needs to be wrecked in your life? Is there anywhere that you would not be willing to go to follow Christ?

### Take Time:

This week we conclude the teaching series "Wreck The Roof." What roofs will you focus on wrecking in your life so you can experience the fullness of life that Jesus offers you? Do you need to focus on wrecking the roof of someone else by sharing your God story with them; is your roof a secret that creates a barrier to your breakthrough; or is your roof a lack of generosity? Our roofs can come in many different areas in our life. What roof are you pursuing to see wrecked in your life? Pray for each other as you embark on a new adventure to see roofs wrecked and freedom in Jesus experienced!



Daily  
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from  
Strongholds



Serve the  
Community



Sacrificial  
Generosity



Share Your  
Story



Celebration